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ALARMING AFFAIR AT CHANGTEH.

A.P.C. AGENCY LOOTED AFTER ATTACK.

BRITISHERS UNDER FIRE: ONE WOUNDED.

DRAMATIC MESSAGE.

Alarming news indicating that Hunan soldiers have got out of hand and have attacked and looted the A.P.C. installation and a foreign mission station at Changteh, has been received in Hongkong. The staff of the A.P.C. have apparently been through a most terrible ordeal, and their plight is still serious.

The sensational incident was brought to light by a telegram which one of the chief members of the A.P.C. staff succeeded in getting through to Hongkong.

The message has been passed on to Rear-Admiral Tweedie, commanding the Yangtze Patrol, who understands the news reaching Hongkong this morning, through wireless messages to the local Naval authorities.

Startling Message.

The information given out this morning states:

Mr. Gabb, a member of the A.P.C. staff at Changteh, which is about 180 miles south west of Hankow in Hunan Province, has sent the following message:—

"Have been six days under fire, captured and tied up for 18 hours without food or clothing. Spear wound in the thigh. Have managed to escape to the Mission. Agency wrecked and all personal possessions looted. Catholic Mission looted. Messrs. Rose, Toothill, Jacobsen, Pelling, Carnelzki, Johnson, Wleens and the Catholic Fathers are safe. Future uncertain. Cannot leave except under safe conduct."

From the above it would appear that an attack was made on the agency and that the members of the staff were kidnapped, being unable to transmit any news of their plight for almost a week.

Very Unsettled.

Latest Naval wireless messages state that the country round Hankow is very unsettled and is likely to remain so for some time. Communication with Changteh is difficult and what news is being received now is two days old. This seems to account for the inability of those at Changteh to get any news of the incidents there to a place from which assistance might be sent.

The Consuls at Hankow are now trying to get the authorities to move in providing adequate protection for foreigners. Owing to the unsettled state of affairs above Hankow, however, this is likely to take some time. The possibility of sending a relief expedition to assist the A.P.C. staff and others at Changteh is being investigated.

Low Water.

H.M.S. Cricket is now at Chenglin and H.M.S. Gnat is at Shasi. These vessels might be able to render assistance but a relief expedition is rather a doubtful possibility due to the low water. The water level is now reported to be less than one foot for a distance of least 80 miles.

Changteh is on the Yangtze River, which flows into the Tungtung Lake. It is regarded as the limit of navigation and with the water at its present level it is regarded as almost impracticable that British gunboats could reach the region.

Serious Position.

The position is evidently serious, and we were officially informed by the Government this morning, which has also had news of the incident, that the same circumstances may develop elsewhere.

The number of British residents in the affected region is not great, and it is possible that the majority can be temporarily evacuated should it become necessary.

The absence of any decided anti-foreign feeling elsewhere seems to suggest that the eventuality will not arise.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ACHIEVEMENT.

SUCCESSFUL START OF MAIL SERVICE TO INDIA.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

London, Apr. 14.

A new step in Imperial communications was consummated today when the first India-England air mail reached Croydon this afternoon. The great machine glided down gracefully and made a perfect landing at 2.13 p.m. or two minutes ahead of schedule.

The Armstrong-Siddeley machine used on the Basle to Croydon stage of the long journey, carried five hundred pounds of mail and five passengers.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan was one of these passengers and as he had travelled from India on the first air mail from England to India, he thus performed the remarkable and record feat of travelling 10,000 miles in fifteen days.

The other passengers were Lord Chetwynd, the Vice-Chairman of Imperial Airways, Limited, and his daughter, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, the Commander of the Royal Air Force in India, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, who joined the India-England service on its arrival in Egypt.

Sir Samuel flew out to Egypt on the inaugural outward bound service and flew several thousand miles in Africa before catching the London-bound service. He wished to return in time for the reassembly of Parliament, which takes place tomorrow.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

WATER SHORTAGE OUTLOOK.

WEEKLY COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Information received from official sources shows that the water situation is still regarded as serious, the more so as there appears little prospect of rain at the moment.

The Government proposes shortly to issue regular weekly communiques on the position, with a view to impressing on the public the necessity for conserving the supply.

It was announced last week that the Kowloon Byewash scheme would be completed by the end of the year, but we learn to-day that this is not possible. Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but the project will take some 15 months to complete. This scheme is of importance in connexion with the harbour pipe-line.

With regard to the Shing Mun villagers, we are informed that they will evacuate their homes by the end of the year. This is necessary in order that work may be proceeded with in connexion with the development of the Shing Mun scheme.

The general situation in connexion with the water shortage being what it is, the public is asked to co-operate with the authorities in every way possible so as to prevent undue wastage.

BUCHAREST EXPRESS DISASTER.

TWO RAILWAYMEN HEAVILY SENTENCED.

Bucharest, Apr. 14.

The inquiry into the Kladnew-Bucharest express disaster, which resulted in the loss of twenty lives and injuries to more than 60 persons, came to the conclusion that the wreck was due to negligence on the part of railway servants.

Two employees of the railway company, one of them a pointsman were charged in the police court on Saturday with culpable negligence, and found guilty. They were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The accident occurred on April 6th, and rescue work was very difficult owing to tempestuous weather and snowstorms.—*Reuter.*

CURIOUS LEGAL POSITION.

SAME SOLICITOR FOR BOTH SIDES.

DISPUTE OVER WING ON SHARE DISPUTE.

JUDGE'S INSISTENCE.

The question is as to who is the rightful owner of scrip No. 302, being 20 shares in the Wing On Company, Limited, of Hongkong, formed the subject of an action which was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff is Wong Ping-kui, head tallyman of the Wing On Company, who seeks a declaration that he is the rightful owner of the shares, which, he alleges, were received by him from the Company in return for an investment of \$2,000.

There are two defendants to the action, the first being the Wing On Company, Limited, and the second, Lau Chui-shi, widow, No. 1, Sui Lau Lane, Shek Ki, Chung Shan district, Kwantung. The Company is willing to abide by an order of the Court, while the latter's case is that the shares were pledged to her by the plaintiff's wife while the plaintiff was abroad.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo is appearing both for the plaintiff and the Wing On Company, an unusual happening which, he explained to his Lordship, was justified by the circumstances of the case. Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was also present in Court. Lau Chui-shi was absent.

For Both Sides.

Replying to his Lordship at the outset of the case, Mr. Lo stated that he appeared for the plaintiff. He added that the defendant, Lau Chui-shi, was not represented and he was instructed to also represent the Wing On Company, although it was unusual.

His Lordship remarked he did not see how Mr. Lo could represent the plaintiff and a defendant.

Mr. Lo said he would explain the case and his Lordship would see how matters stood. He continued that the plaintiff invested \$2,000 in the Wing On Company in January, 1916, and in return received from them scrip No. 302.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Lo said that the plaintiff bought 20 shares in the Company, these being from Nos. 8768 to 8787 inclusive.

He went on to explain that the plaintiff left Hongkong and went abroad, leaving the scrip with his wife, for safe custody, but when he returned he found that the scrip was missing. He accordingly reported the loss to the Wing On Company, asking them to issue new scrip.

Woman's Claim.

Later, however, the Wing On Company received two letters from Lau Chui-shi, written in Chinese, in which she claimed that the shares had been pledged to her by the plaintiff's wife, who was now dead.

In consequence of those letters, continued Mr. Lo, the Company did not see fit to issue new scrip to the plaintiff. The attitude of the Company was that they were not in a position to issue new scrip to the plaintiff, nor could they recognize the defendant Lau as the rightful owner of the shares. When the case was settled in Court they would accept and abide by any judgment delivered in the matter.

In view of that position, the Wing On Company did not consider it necessary to have a separate counsel, because the face value of the shares at stake was about \$2,000 and undue hardship might be caused to the plaintiff.

Referring to the presence of Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. Lo said that Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley were the solicitors for the Wing On Company. They had advised the Company as to their position.

His Lordship said he would record that Mr. Johnson was authorised to make a statement that the notice of writ had been served upon them as representing the Company.—*(Continued from Page 4.)*

"VOLGA BOATMAN" PERMITTED.

CANTON RULES IT IS NOT "RED" PROPAGANDA.

SWATOW SHOWING.

Swatow, Apr. 13.

It will be remembered that some three weeks ago, the cinema film entitled "The Volga Boatman" was seized by the military and confiscated after only one performance on the ground that it was Communist propaganda.

As previously reported, the Mayor of Swatow raised a strong protest at this summary action on the part of the military, claiming that they were not film-censors, and had therefore no right to act as they did without his authority.

Subsequently, the Mayor had a private view of the film in question, and then wrote to Canton for advice on the matter, stating his own views on the suitability of the film for exhibition in Swatow.

The verdict from Canton arrived a few days ago, and was in entire agreement with the opinion already expressed by the Mayor of Swatow.

OSAKA EXCURSIONIST ACCIDENT.

Over 100 Casualties in a Tramcar Collision.

VEHICLES OVERLOADED.

Osaka, Apr. 15.

Glorious weather and the cherry blossoms attracted tremendous crowds to the week-end resorts yesterday, and as the result of the rush a serious accident occurred.

Two suburban tramcars were overloaded with parties of Osaka excursionists on their way to Yoshinoyama.

They came into collision at Kamishashi Station and over a hundred casualties occurred, two of the victims succumbing from their injuries.—*Reuter.*

Swatow, namely, that the film in question was not Communist propaganda, as was alleged by the military, and that there was no reason why it should not be shown to Swatow audiences.

The film was accordingly released, and has been showing to crowded audiences for the last three days. The interest provided by the temporary ban and subsequent argument, has, of course, proved the finest advertisement that could have been desired by the booking-office of the picture house involved.

It is refreshing to have in office a Mayor who is not afraid to state his own opinions, and who not only says things but does them. *Our Own Correspondent.*

ENGLAND LIKE HONGKONG.

THREE WEATHER RECORDS IN MARCH.

In England, as in Hongkong, three weather records were broken during the month of March, a message from London, dated April 2nd, stating that it was the driest month ever known, the coldest at one period for 30 years, and then the warmest since 1841.

In Hongkong, there were high records for temperature and number of hours of sunshine, and a low record for humidity.

MR. CHU CHAO-SHIN RETURNS.

RESUMING POSITION AT CANTON.

Mr. Chu Chao-shin has passed through the Colony during the week-end on his return to Canton, where he will resume his post as Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

This is from the Central Government. Previously, he held it from the Branch Political Council. *(Continued on Page 5.)*

KWANGSI LEADER HITS OUT.

ROUNDLY CONDEMNS CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

SAYS WILL LEAD TROOPS AT FRONT.

KWEILIN WELCOME.

A Telegraph correspondent writes from Kweilin reporting the arrival there of General Li Chung-yen, the well-known Kwangsi leader, who has since been joined by General Pei Chung-hsi. He states that the situation is rather unsettled, and it is possible that missionaries and other foreigners may soon have to leave.

General Li Chung-yen, who is a native of Kweilin, was given a rousing welcome. The people went out in thousands to greet him, but he was detained at Li Pu city, where he was given a big public reception before proceeding to Kweilin by motor-car.

Huge crowds remained at the South Gate waiting for the General from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5.30 in the afternoon. General Li arrived at 6 p.m., by which time the crowd had dwindled somewhat, but on reaching the city he was given a tumultuous welcome in which students, merchants, workers, farmers and all classes joined.

Later, General Li spoke to a crowd of some ten thousand, and subsequently he visited his native village near Liang Kiang, where the people were frantic with delight at his return.

Chiang Condemned.

In the course of his speech in Kweilin, General Li roundly condemned Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and announced his intention of proceeding to the front at the head of the Kwangsi forces. Extracts from his speech are as follows:

It is only right that I should return to Kweilin and give to you a report of what I have been trying to do for our Party. It is indeed true that I have been through much suffering. I passed through Kweilin on the fifteenth year of the Republic and have been away three years and there have been many difficulties to encounter in that time. After putting down the small bands of politicians and office-grabbers and robber bands, we had to face the Communists who were in a secret way trying to ruin the great Kuomintang. They had worked themselves into the inner-circle of the Party and had much power and control.

Fortunately we were able to clean the Party of these dangerous Communists, for we realised our danger and came together with enthusiasm and saved the Party. The North saw through actual experience what the Communists stood for and the many hardships suffered from them, so they threw in their lot with the Kuomintang and felt it was for the people as a whole. The Communists used many ways and methods to involve us with foreign nations and foreigners in our midst and they also forced those in power to actually shoot their own countrymen. The smaller forces have been cleaned out and the Communists dare not openly take action.

His Own Ends.

At present, our leader, Chiang Kai-shek, is using his position of authority to foster his own plans and ends and is forcing those who are actually interested in the Government's welfare to be discouraged. Therefore the South-eastern Provinces are becoming more discouraged each day. The Northern Provinces are getting a stronger hold of the Government each day and putting in the old leaders. This is because those in the South-eastern Provinces dare not take interest because of ill-treatment by their own chosen leader.

After accusing Chiang Kai-shek of the use of absolute power and of employing troops to fight those who do not agree with him, General Li said Chiang had, at the National Congress, employed methods to get his own "dog-runners" to carry out his plans at the Congress. He continued:

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THE QUEEN TAKES SLIGHT COLD.

EXPECTED TO BE QUITE WELL AGAIN TO-DAY.

THE KING: BULLETIN.

London, Apr. 14.

Lord Dawson of Penn. visited Craigwell House with Sir Stanley Hewitt to-day, and after an examination of His Majesty, the following bulletin was issued:

"His Majesty continues to make satisfactory progress and the rheumatism of the right shoulder is yielding to treatment."

The treatment referred to is diathermy, which is being applied periodically by Dr. Woods.

Despite the bad weather, the King went for a walk yesterday afternoon, and after spending a good night, he took advantage to-day of a return of the sunshine and soon after breakfast, was out in the grounds.

The Queen was to-day suffering from what was officially described as "the beginnings of a cold" and on Sir Stanley Hewitt's advice decided to stay indoors. It is anticipated that Her Majesty will be well again to-morrow.

Later.

It is learned that no development has occurred in the slight chill from which the Queen has been suffering to-day. She spent the whole day inside the House, but hopes to be out again to-morrow.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

TOLL OF THE AIR IN AMERICA.

CONSTRUCTOR KILLED IN MID-AIR CRASH.

10,000 SEE ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Apr. 14.

Ten thousand spectators of an aerial display witnessed a terrible accident, a collision in mid-air between two machines, which crashed to earth locked together.

Three persons were killed including Mr. A. H. K. Reider, the President of the Kreiner-Reider Aircraft Company, Hagerstown. Reider was one of the biggest aeroplane manufacturers in the United States.

He was piloting one of the machines and was killed instantly. The pilot and mechanic of the other plane were also killed. Death must have been instantaneous.

News has also been received of a fatal air crash affecting an American machine in Nicaragua. A message from Managua states that a United States Marine officer, and two non-commissioned officers of the Marines, were killed in a crash near San Carlos, Lake Nicaragua.

They were engaged in an aerial survey for the proposed Nicaragua Canal when something went wrong and the machine crashed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG?

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARDING.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will ask the following questions:

1.—Will the Medical Officer of Health kindly inform the Board if any case of measles has been reported? If so, in what locality; and what precautions have been taken to prevent its spreading?

2.—Does he consider that an epidemic of measles exists and that extra precautions be taken by parents and particularly in schools to prevent its infection?

3.—Will the Medical Officer of Health kindly advise what steps ought to be taken, should such epidemic arise?

A grass fire on Mount Davis Road, and a slight outbreak at 45 Pottinger Street, engaged the attention of the Fire Brigade yesterday. Both were minor outbreaks, causing little damage.

A DARING EXPLOIT BY H.M.S. TERN.

THREE NAVAL RATINGS WOUNDED.

RUNS GAUNTLET TO FREE FOREIGN SHIPPING.

UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

A story of a daring exploit by the British gunboat, H.M.S. Tern, is told in naval wireless messages received this morning, though the feat was unfortunately not accomplished without casualties, three naval ratings being wounded.

All shipping on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, above Ichang, has been held up owing to the intensity of the fighting between rival factions. The fighting was reported to be taking place about twelve miles above Ichang, and H.M.S. Tern was sent up to effect the release of the foreign steamers.

Back to Safety.

In going up river she was subjected to severe rifle fire from both banks, having, more or less, to run the gauntlet, but the Tern not only got through, but brought the ships back to safety.

The story is told in the following messages issued by the local naval authorities this morning:

Three British Naval ratings of H.M.S. Tern were wounded when the vessel came under heavy fire above Ichang. Her presence there was made necessary by heavy fighting which was reported to be taking place about twelve miles above Ichang, all shipping being held up owing to the intensity of the fire across the river.

The Casualties.

When H.M.S. Tern proceeded up the river to release the shipping she also came under heavy fire from the banks, three men being wounded.

The following are the casualties:

Able Seaman G. Rapley—slight wound in the foot.
Able Seaman E. Gain—slight wound in the arm.
Leading Sick Berth Attendant W. Tibble—slight wound in the forearm.

H.M.S. Tern has now returned to Ichang together with vessels previously held up on the river.

Troops to Attack Ichang?

A division of Szechuanese troops, reported to consist of between 10,000 and 15,000 men is reported to be moving down the river on Ichang. The local troops at Ichang claim a victory with a loss of 40 men, but it is not clear whether they are fighting on behalf of or against Nanking, or for purely local reasons.

From other sources, the Telegraph learns that Leading Sick Berth Attendant W. Tibble, who was wounded in the arm, was taken ashore at Ichang and operated upon at the Rankin Memorial Hospital for the removal of the bullet.

Feng and Nanking.

We were officially informed this morning that it has been reported in Hankow that the attitude of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang as regards Nanking and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is by no means certain in spite of his frequent protestations that he and his troops are at the orders of the Central Government. These reports are mentioned in British naval wireless messages.

For a long time it has been thought in political circles that Feng's repeated assurances of his loyalty have been repeated so often as to be suspicious. He has just issued another extraordinary telegram, announcing the abolition of the Branch Political Council at Kai-feng, and offering to place his provinces of Honan, Shensi and Kansu under the administration of the Central Government.

An armed robbery committed on board a trading junk within the waters of the Colony as long ago as April 5, 1928, was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with participation in the outrage. Remarking that he could not fix a date at the present, his Worship adjourned the case for one week.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.

THE FAITH OF THE REALLY
EDUCATED MAN.

MR. HORNELL'S SPEECH

Saturday was Speech Day at the Diocesan Boys' School, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., gave a vigorous and illuminating speech during the course of the afternoon. His address was on Education and how it helps the progressive discovery of truth and brings one to the full heritage of the human race. Many who are interested in the work of the School attended, spending a pleasant afternoon in the spacious grounds prior to the ceremony in the main hall.

Assembled on the platform in the hall were Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. A. H. Compton, Vice-Chancellor of the School Committee, who presided in the absence of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the School, the Very Reverend Alfred Swann, Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Mrs. Swann, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Professor G. T. Byrne, Miss E. Fiddes, Professor L. Foster, Rev. H. du T. Pyner and Mr. F. Mason, Mr. Law Lok-tin and Mr. T. S. W. Chan.

The students opened the proceedings by singing two songs and the Chairman, in a short speech, apologized for the absence of the Bishop, who, he stated, had been called to another part of the Diocese. Mr. Compton added that the school was indeed fortunate in having such a headmaster as Mr. Featherstone and he was glad to know that the headmaster had always received the loyal support of the Diocesan School boys.

Mr. Featherstone then read extracts from the lengthy report which had already been circulated and the speech of the Vice-Chancellor followed.

Mr. Hornell said:

"Plato in his Dialogue 'The Laws' wrote as follows: 'Of the officials enumerated above, there remains to be considered the chief director of the education of boys and girls. As by law appointed this must be a single official, at least 50 years old, the father of children lawfully begotten, children of both sexes, if possible, but certainly of one or the other. Both the man appointed and those who appoint him must realize that this office is far the most important among the chief offices of the State. Because, whatever be the creature, be it plant or animal, tame or wild, if its earliest growth makes a good start, this is the most important step towards the happy consummation of the excellence of which its nature is capable. On this account the law-giver should see to it that education is not made of secondary importance, or annexed to other duties, but inasmuch as the right choice of the man who is to have charge of the children is bound to come first and foremost, he must do his very utmost to appoint and make Director that man who out of all in the State is in every respect the best.'"

I am not suggesting that I should be appointed to this important post on a salary at least equivalent to the munificent remuneration received by the Director of Education. I hasten to remind you that I do not satisfy Plato's conditions. I am 50 years of age, but a confirmed bachelor.

Education and Politics.
Education has always been a favourite problem with philosophers. Those who have wished to reform and re-organise the world, meeting with many difficulties in dealing with the mass of grown-up people, have almost invariably turned their eyes to the more hopeful body of ingenious

COUNTERFEITING.

QUESTIONED DISCUSSED
AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Apr. 13.
Opinions were divided among the members of the Legal Committee at the conference for suppression of counterfeit currency as to whether counterfeiting should be treated as a political crime or a crime at common law. Ultimately, a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report—*Reuter.*

youth whose minds they have pictured as white paper or blank wax. If only the rising generation can be directed in the proper path, the re-generation of the human race will be a reality instead of a dream. When Aristotle asked himself "How shall we make our citizens good men," he answered without a moment's hesitation "By education." To him, in fact, the fundamental problem of politics was education. "We would not," wrote Plato in his Republic, "have our citizens grow up amid images of moral deformity as in some noxious pasture and there browse and feed upon many a baneful shrub or flower, day by day, little by little, until they eliently gather a feasting mass of corruption in their own soul."

Plato died in 347 B.C., and Aristotle in 322 B.C. The splendour of ancient Greece passed away. The centuries went by and the amazing epoch of the Italian Renaissance was born. In 1446 one Vittorino da Feltré opened a school at Mantua. We read of Vittorino that he made himself a beggar for the love of youth; receiving, feeding, clothing, and rearing side by side with the young princes as many of the brilliant poor as he could find means to support. We read also that his school at Mantua was called "La Giocosa," or the House of Joy. How it was frescoed with playing children and lay in a pleasant garden, and how the life of the pupils was interwound with the daily miracles of meadow and river, of little hills, and shady walks. How the school went a-plesanting in the green places of Gello, and how all form of bodily exercise making for grace and dignified motion—riding, swimming, fencing—were inextricably a part of the course.

Four hundred years pass; the scene changes. We are in the House of Commons at Westminster and Macaulay is describing the schoolmasters of the poor as he found them in England in the year of grace 1847:

"How many of these men are now the refuse of other callings—discarded servants or ruined tradesmen who can do no sum of three; who would not be able to write a common letter; who do not know whether the Earth is a cube or a sphere and can not tell whether Jerusalem is in Asia or America; whom no gentleman would trust with the key of his cellar and no tradesman would send with a message?"

Teacher's Life Unattractive.
In the course of the same debate, another speaker quoted a dame (those women played an important part in the English elementary educational system of those days) as having summed up the situation by saying "It's little they (the pupils) pay us and it's little we teach them." Dr. Bell, a prominent educationalist of those days, used to say that if you gave him 24 pupils to-day he would give you 24 teachers to-morrow.

We have, of course, changed all this, but in spite of all the interest which is taken in education, not only in Britain but also throughout the British Empire, we British are apt to feel a little doubtful about the whole business and though we go plodding on with the gloomy reflection that there can be no turning back, the scepticism which is in the air, has undoubtedly robbed us to some extent of enthusiasm. The life of a teacher does not now attract the British boy and girl as it did, and the cause of this is not by any means economic.

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR.

RESIGNS OWING TO INCOME
TAX DEMAND.

Amsterdam, Apr. 14.
Willem Mengelberg, the famous conductor of the Concert-Gebeuw orchestra, has resigned owing to the Dutch tax collectors' demand for the payment of income tax on his American earnings, on which tax has already been paid in America. Mengelberg intends to change his domicile and leave Holland.

The *Handelsblad* says that the Concert-Gebeuw administration is trying to induce the authorities to devise some means to prevent "this truly great catastrophe."—*Reuter.*

tent of enthusiasm. The life of a teacher does not now attract the British boy and girl as it did, and the cause of this is not by any means economic.

Imprisoned Man.

You have here the makings of an excellent school, but I am not going to pretend that if only the school had more money, the boys of this school, or even the great majority of them, would necessarily, when they go out into the world, succeed as the world counts success. On the contrary, I am going to remind you that the greater part of the life of man is rigidly confined to the round of things which happen from hour to hour, that it is exposed to the beat of circumstances and that its stream of consciousness is channelled and directed by the events and environments of the moment. Man, in fact, is imprisoned in the external present. How is he to escape this prison? A breaking of the prison walls will leave him standing still in the prison. Yes! But it may be in a prison so enlarged and enfranchised that it becomes not a prison but a free world.

The scholar secures his freedom by keeping hold always of the treasures of the past so that in a present that may be angry and sordid he can call back memories of calm or of high passion. In a present which calls for resignation or courage he can call back the spirit with which brave men long ago faced the same evils; he draws out of the past high thoughts and great emotions; he draws also that strength that comes also from communion or brotherhood. And this communion is one of the realities of experience. The student as he realises it, feels himself one of a long line of torch-bearers. He attains that which is the most compelling desire of almost every human being—a work in life which is worth living for and which is not cut short by death.

Enslaving Present.
"But surely," you will object, "our business is with the future and the present, not with the past. If there is any progress in the world, any hope for struggling humanity, does it not lie precisely in shaking off the chains of the past and in looking steadily forward?" Yes, but the chains of the mind are only broken by understanding and in so far as men are unduly enslaved by the past, it is by understanding that past that they may hope to be free. And it is not the past which enslaves; it is always the present. In any age there are always fragments of the uncomprehended past floating like dead things, pretending to be alive. A man who is the slave of theories must get outside them and see facts; a man who is a slave to his own desires or prejudices must widen the range of his experience and emotion. But the thing that enslaves us most, narrows the range of our thoughts, cramps our capacities and lowers our standards, is the mere present. The present that is all around us, accepted and taken for granted, as we in Hongkong accept the fire crackers of the Chinese New Year. The material present, the thing which is omnipotent for us, is the great jailer and impris-

KIDNAPPING HOAX.

AIMEE McPHERSON'S ADVENTURE
IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, Apr. 13.
A sensation was caused in the Californian State Senate during the impeachment proceedings against Judge Hardy when Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Slesaff testified that the story of the kidnapping of Mrs. Aimee McPherson (the evangelist) was a hoax.

She declared that Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, both told her that Mrs. McPherson made an excursion with a wireless operator named Ormiston to the artist colony of Carmel, in California, at the time of the supposed kidnapping.

The witness also alleged that under Judge Hardy's direction she produced a woman who posed as "Miss X," Ormiston's alleged companion when Mrs. McPherson was accused before the Los Angeles jury of going on the excursion with Ormiston.—*Reuter's American Service.*

soner of men's minds, and the only escape from him lies in the contemplation of the not-present! Of the future? Yes, but you can not study the future; you can only make conjectures about it, and the conjectures will not be much use unless you have in some way studied other places and other ages.

Progress is a real fact, but it is never a straight-forward march: it is never a result which happens of its own accord. It is only a name for the mass of accumulated human effort, successful here, baffled there, mis-directed and driven astray, but on the whole and in the main, producing some cumulative result.

Message of Faith.

My message then to-day is to proclaim the faith of the really educated man. He may be a man of letters; he may be a scientist; he may be a teacher; he may be a lawyer; or an official; or even the head of a poverty stricken University. It is the faith which is in him that matters. It is this faith which gives him an escape from the noisy present into the region of facts which are as they are and not as foolish human beings want them to be; an escape from the commonness of daily happenings into the remote world of high and severely trained imagination; an escape from mortality in the service of a growing and durable purpose—the progressive discovery of truth. And this, let me tell you, is that religion of Democracy, for the cardinal doctrine of that religion is the right of every human soul to enter, unhindered except by the limitation of its own powers and desires, into the full spiritual heritage of the human race.

The Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage is appealing to the educational and charitable work which the institution has done in the past and to the possibilities of the future, and is asking the public of Hongkong and elsewhere to mark this occasion by giving of their charity to the Diamond Jubilee Endowment Fund of the School and Orphanage. I support this appeal because my conviction is that the future of Hongkong depends, as does the future of any place in the world, on a constant supply from its schools of really educated men and women.

Votes of Thanks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hornell's speech a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded him on the proposition of Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who stressed the educational work of Mr. Hornell in the Colony. Mr. Hornell, he added, is shortly going on leave; he will be sorely missed, and all would look forward to his return.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Rev. H. du T. Pyner.

Eastern Residents With Western Habits.

A fruitful source of ill-health among Europeans resident in the Far East is the utter disregard of climatic demands in the matter of food.

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CHESTNUTS)
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MUST GO
FOR
ONE
LICK!

HEY, GUZZ, HOW MUCH WE GOTTA GO
YET TO SHOW A HOLIDAY PROFIT
OF TH' \$400 WE OWE ON TH'
BLIMP?

PLENTY, I GUESS! I'M
JUST TRYIN' TA FIGURE IT
OUT—IN TH' MEANTIME
DON'T LET UP! EVERY SALE
WILL HELP!

OH, I THINK THAT TREES
BEAUTIFUL—BUT THERE'S
NO SENSE IN MY BUYING
IT—I SIMPLY HAVEN'T TIME
TO TRIM IT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS.

DON'T LET THAT
WORRY YA—
FOR A LITTLE
EXTRA COST
WE'LL DELIVER
IT TO YA
ALL TRIMMED

WHAT? YOU HAVE MY TREE
HERE ALREADY? WELL, THAT'S
FINE SERVICE! AND DID
YOU TRIM IT UP NICE?

I'LL SAY!
I'VE SEEN
AM' SEE FOR
YOURSELF—

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LEFT OF IT!

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By Small



Taken on board the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, flagship of Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, which was in Hongkong a week or so ago for a short stay. Picture shows Admiral Bristol and his staff.



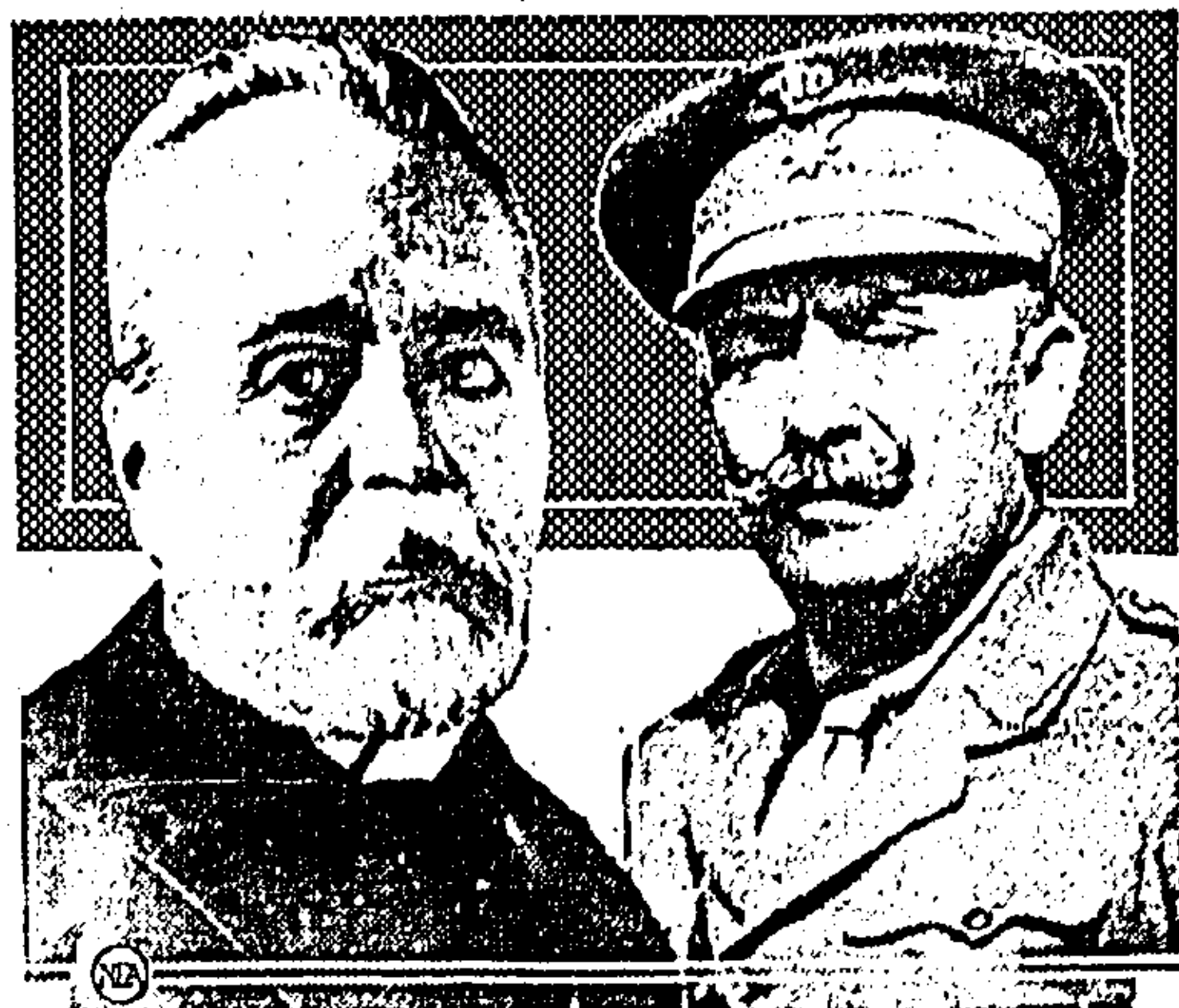
The latest picture of General Bramwell Booth, taken at Hadley Wood, Middlesex, where he is recuperating. His daughter, Miss Catherine Booth is also shown.



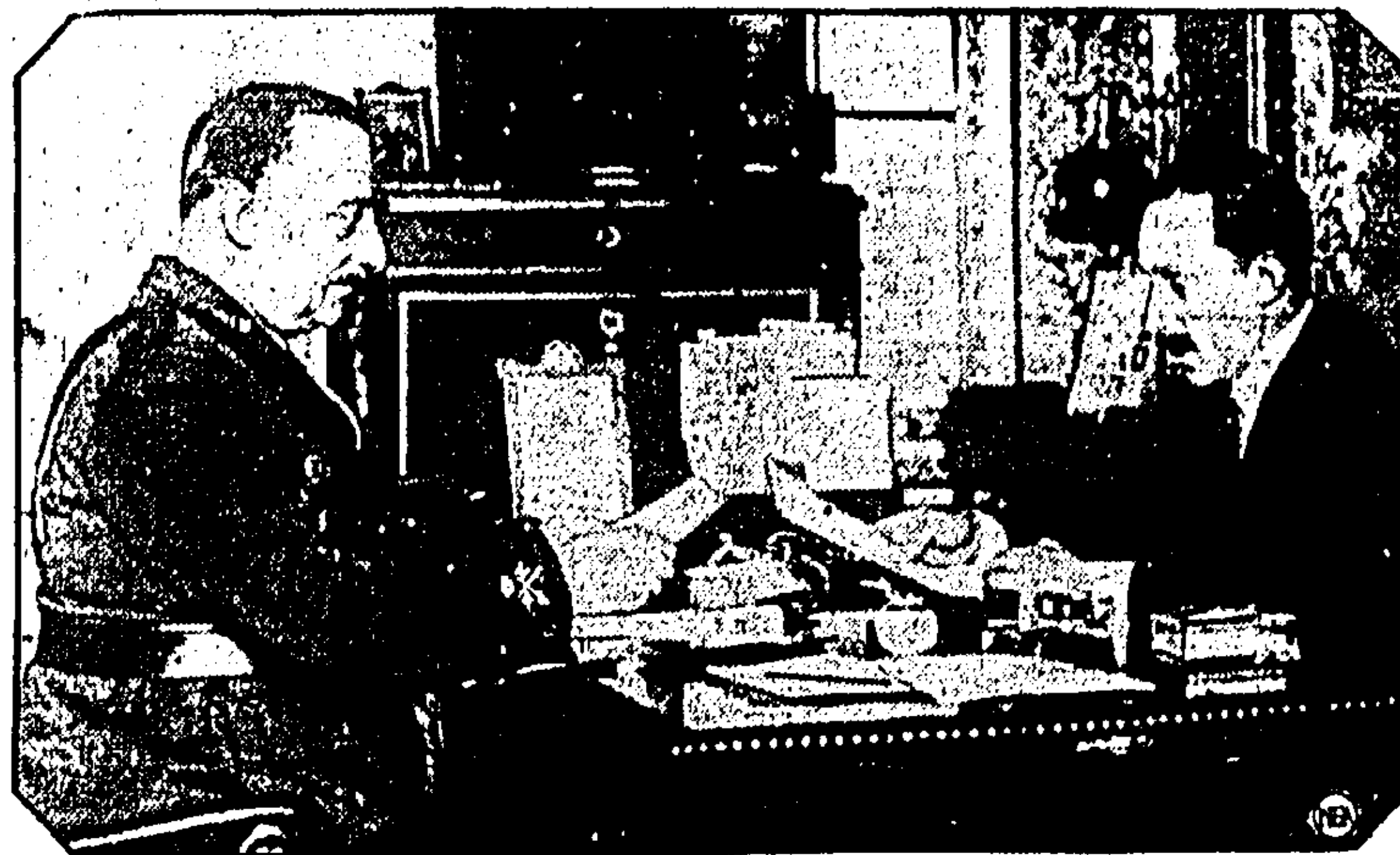
Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, wife of Admiral Bristol, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and wives of the members of Admiral Bristol's personal staff. Seated (left to right): Mrs. R. A. Lavender, Mrs. K. G. Castleman, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. W. Baggaley, Mrs. A. H. Adome. Standing (left to right): Mrs. H. F. D. Davis, Mrs. D. C. Crowell, Mrs. P. L. Carroll.



Winners at the Hankow Races. Mr. O. V. Labis owner of the winning Champions pony, and (left) Mr. Holgate, the jockey.



Don Jose Sanchez Guerra (left) former Spanish Premier, and Castro Girona, commander of Valencia, who have been placed under arrest as the result of the revolutionary plot discovery.



General Primo de Rivera (left) is seen in consultation with King Alfonso in connexion with the recent plots in Spain.



Group taken at the Annual Purim Ball, held in aid of Shanghai Jewish charities, which took place recently at the Majestic Hotel. A very entertaining programme of musical and dance numbers was rendered and a nice sum was taken in for charity.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th April, 1929.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A General Meeting of Members will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th April, 1929, at 4.45 p.m. in the offices of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and secondors to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 14th April, 1929.

LATE AMBASSADOR.

SIGNAL HONOUR PAID IN NEW YORK.

New York, Apr. 14.

A signal honour was paid to the remains of the Ambassador, Mr. Myron Herrick, brought by the French cruiser Tourville. A procession, with the coffin on a gun carriage, passed through the streets, where the flags were half mast and thousands stood, bare-headed, to the station, where the coffin was placed on a train for Cleveland.—Reuter's American Service.

The final for the Junior Section Championship played at Happy Valley, resulted in a victory for P. Morrison over F. E. Booker by 3 up and 2 to play.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1245 a.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$378 a.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$240 a.
China Fire, \$230 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$760 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$241 a.
H.K. Tugs, \$240 n.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 3.00 a.
Union Waterboats, \$321 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$21 b.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 3.00 a.
Raubs, \$6 65 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 a.
China Providents, \$4.55 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 171 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1211 a.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.50 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$621 a.
Shanghai Lands, Tls. 171 b.
Humphreys, \$4.35 b.
Realities, \$8.25 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.30 a.
Peak Tram, (old) \$121 b.
Star Ferries, \$671 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.45 a.
H.K. Electric, \$561 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 13 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.00 a.
Malabons, \$27 b.
Canton Ice, \$1.00 a.
Comments (Comb.) \$8.50 a.
Ropes (Old) \$7 a.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$191 a.
Watsons, \$13.20 b.
Dor A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$21 a.
Mackintosh, \$18 b. X. Div.
Sinceres, \$11 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25.00 b.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
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H.K.G. Loan 7 1/2 a. Prem. Interest.

OUTBURST AGAINST A DOCTOR.

MEN AND WOMEN JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed following an inquest at Battersea, S.W., at which Mr. B. Purchess, the deputy coroner, recorded a verdict of accidental death on Samuel Bowman, aged 74, a former painter, of Pearson-street, Battersea.

Serious complaints against St. James's Hospital, Balham, S.W., had been alleged during the proceedings by relatives of the dead man, and when the Coroner left the Court both men and women were seen to demonstrate as Dr. MacCormac, the superintendent medical officer of the hospital, drove away.

Bowman had been tripped up in his back garden by some stray cats, and in falling had fractured his thigh. He was afterwards treated in St. James's Hospital, where he died from pneumonia, his death being accelerated by the accident.

"A Nuisance."

The relatives bitterly complained that he was neglected whilst in hospital, and alleged that a nurse had been heard to say that he was a nuisance, and that if he had dressed every day other patients would have to go without.

The Coroner said he was satisfied that the treatment of Bowman in hospital was correct, and proper, and added that he refused to lend the Court for the purpose of hearing grievances or apparently unfounded complaints.

He said that if the relatives cared to investigate further they were at liberty to do so, but he was not going to encourage them.

CURIOUS LEGAL POSITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Wing On Company, that they had no defence, and they submitted to the order of the court.

Mr. Lo agreed.

No Appearance.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said, that a writ of summons was taken out and was served on Lau Chui-shi at Shek Ki on November 6, 1928. So far, she had not entered an appearance and on January 21, 1929, Messrs. Tso and Hodgson filed a certificate of non-appearance on her behalf.

A clerk employed by Messrs. Tso and Hodgson was then called. He spoke of going to Shek Ki, together with a folk named Tong Shan from the Wing On Company, who knew the woman. There they saw Lau Chui-shi, the notice was handed to her and witness explained it to her, after which she produced some Wing On scrip.

His Lordship pointed out that he must be satisfied as to the service of the writ of summons, the service of the statement of claim and the service of the notice of trial. He also wanted the evidence of Tong Shan, who knew the woman. The witness, continued his Lordship, had stated that someone at Shek Ki said the woman was Lau Chui-shi, but that was no evidence that she was that woman.

Must be Sure.

Mr. Lo pointed out that the woman actually produced the document.

His Lordship agreed, but said one might have gone to any place and served someone who said was Mrs. Lau. He wanted it to be clearly established that the woman was the Mrs. Lau, who the defendant in the action.

Mr. Lo replied that he thought that the woman had been in constant communication with the Wing On Company, to which his Lordship replied that he had no evidence of it, or of the service of notice of trial. He would require all that evidence before he could try the case.

In adjourning the matter, his Lordship directed service on Lau Chui-shi of the statement of claim and notice of trial, adding that Mr. Lo would have to satisfy the court of the identity of the woman by calling Tong Shan as a witness.

MOTORISTS' FINES REVOKED.

MAGISTRATE TO REHEAR TWO CASES.

Fines amounting to \$5 in each case, which were previously imposed on Mr. D. A. Proulx and a Chinese chauffeur of a private car for obstruction by parking their vehicles outside the main gate of the Racecourse enclosure, were revoked by Major C. Willson this morning and a re-hearing of the two summonses was ordered.

The cases are to be taken along with the other summonses against Mr. Fiddes Wilson and another, in which the Automobile Association is interested.

For assaulting an old woman, a boy was ordered this morning by Major C. Willson to receive eight strokes with the cane. It was stated that while waiting to fetch water from a street tap in Stanley Street, the boy became impatient, and he gave vent to his feelings at the old woman, whose turn came before his, by throwing a bucket at her and spilling the contents of another over her head.

Prosecuting two Chinese for picking flowers and damaging plants at the Botanical Gardens, Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Department and Forestry Department, informed Major C. Willson to-day that it was the ninth offence in six days and the fortieth during the last month. A fine of \$10, or two weeks, was imposed on each defendant.

Playing over the relief course at Fanling with Sir Henry Gollan and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. Eldon Potter, the well-known local K.C., held out at the eighth hole in one on Saturday.

In the Territorial "Dartmouth Cup" Competition for 1928 the 65th (7th London) Field Brigade, R.A., and the 4th Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment tied for the first place with the figure of merit, 99.7.

What is the feminine of bachelor? A lady in waiting—schoolboy "howler," quoted by Mr. Maurice L. Jacks, headmaster by Miss Hill.

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RADIO NOTICES.

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COLONEL BRAMBLE A TRUE TYPE.

MAUROIS ON A VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Paris, Mar. 19. Andre Maurois, the creator of Colonel Bramble and author of the Lives of Disraeli and Shelley, in an amusing speech before the A.C. Lunch Club at the Cirque Interallie, confessed that after a visit to post-war England he was convinced that in the character of the English Colonel was still to be found the kernel of the English character.

With a holiday crowd he paid a visit to Nelson's ship, the Victory, accompanied by his two small boys. He was much impressed by the spontaneous fashion in which every English tourist uncovered as he passed the spot where Nelson fell.

His sons automatically followed suit, and a policeman standing there remarked, "Touching, isn't it, to see two French boys uncover in honour of Nelson." Maurois asked his sons afterward if they knew what they had seen. "Of course," said one of them, "the place where Napoleon died."

Maurois was accompanied by his French chauffeur, who was the despair of the police. On one occasion when he wished to visit Stratford Maurois asked him if he knew the way. "Yes," said the chauffeur, "straight ahead. I just asked a policeman and he said 'Ah, yes, Stratford en Avant.'"

The next time he wished to find a place (it was Sir William Tyrrell's country house) Maurois did his own questioning. Everybody he asked, however, was a stranger to the place. "I know nothing about it," finally he found a man who lived in the spot for eighty years and said he knew the place very well. Unfortunately he was so old that he had forgotten where it was.

The King's Health.

Maurois also had an amusing story to tell of the recent visit paid by the St. Cyrinus to Sandhurst. On one occasion they were the guests of the Durham Light Infantry, who are privileged to drink the King's health sitting (in favour, it is said, conferred by George III, who, on one occasion, found them so drunk that he feared an accident if they tried to stand.)

The problem of how the President's health was to be drunk appeared insoluble. They could not stand for the President's health if they sat for the King's, while it was discourteous to sit.

After two days' deliberations, a solution was found. The King's health was drunk in the usual way and the men were declared at an end. Then everybody stood up not as officers, but as mere private citizens, and drank the President's health.

BERLIN'S IMPROVED MOTOR-BUS.

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Berlin is doing all it can to emulate London and Paris in improving its traffic.

Five years ago a motor-bus in Berlin was almost a curiosity. The only street in which it could feel at all at home was Unter den Linden, in which, from the ex-Kaiser's days, its rival, the tram, has been banned.

Five London buses then made their appearance on the Berlin streets. Unfortunately, though, when Fritz and Gretchen sat on the same seat there was no room for the bus conductor to pass along the corridor. To their dismay, the corpulent Berliners discovered that Englishmen, as a whole, were thin.

More roomy buses were built, but most of the passengers knocked their heads getting in and out. Now, however, Berlin can pride itself on a paragon omnibus. It is double-decked, has an entrance and an exit with two staircases, and an automatic door. It is a regular flat on six pneumatic wheels.

ACQUITTED WHEN DEAD.

CASE AGAINST M.P.'S BROTHER FAILS.

Nairobi, Mar. 11. To-day the Supreme Court acquitted Mr. Robert Oakley, a British farmer and settler, who was found shot dead during his trial on charges of ill-treating a native.

Crown counsel asked for the withdrawal of the case, and stated it would be manifestly unfair to allow it to go to the jury in the circumstances.

Mr. Oakley was the brother of Mr. T. Oakley, M.P. for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire.

All Charges Drop.

It has been alleged that, owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Robert Oakley had been charged under a section which at first deprived him of the benefit of bail on remand.

After spending two weeks in gaol, Mr. Robert Oakley had been allowed out on bail, and he stayed at the house of a friend.

During one night he left his friend's house by a window, and he was later found dead, with a bullet wound in his head. A rifle lay near.

It was stated that the defendant had been worried by the case, because while he was in gaol his wife was by herself at their farm, in a lonely part.

Judgment was to have been given to-day.

Mr. Robert Oakley was charged with ill-treating a native, and a policeman and Mr. Oakley's native headman were charged with aiding and abetting.

When the prosecution announced to-day that it had been decided to withdraw the case, the two remaining prisoners were discharged.

"Venomous."

Following the prosecution's statement, defending counsel asked permission to make a short statement, in fairness to Mr. Robert Oakley's memory.

He denied that Mr. Oakley had taken his life because he was afraid to face the issue.

"Everybody who has followed this case," he added, "will know that Mr. Oakley's mentality broke under the harsh strain. Officialdom had investigated and conducted the case, and carried it to what I call a venomous and relentless conclusion."

The case has aroused the greatest interest in Kenya, accompanied by a certain degree of public indignation.

An inquest on Mr. Oakley is to be held to-morrow.

COURAGEOUS WOMAN'S £481 DAMAGES.

CINEMA COMPANY LOSES IN COCKROACH CASE.

London, Mar. 20.

"Mrs. D'Arcy must have been a woman of courage to have remained in the flat for Dr. Scott, a robust man, and he would not have slept there," said Mr. Justice McCardie yesterday, when summing up in what became known as the cockroach case.

Mrs. V. F. D'Arcy, tenant of a flat in Marble Arch, sued the Regal Cinema, Ltd. She said the defendants had taken over a cafe to provide an exit for a new cinema; that because of their negligence in leaving refuse in the cafe, cockroaches bred in great numbers, invaded her flat, one biting her on the neck while in bed.

After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury found that refuse was left in the cafe and that it constituted a nuisance. They held defendants guilty of negligence and awarded Mrs. D'Arcy £481 damages.

Judgment was entered for Mrs. D'Arcy with costs, a stay of execution being granted.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Fashion Notes.

THE NEW SPORTS CLOTHES.

The dark formal clothes suitable to Paris look absolutely out of place in the brilliant sunshine of the summer places. Bright, clear colours are lovely in the sun. Blue is always jolly beside the sea. Grey and beige are good, because they don't fade. Pure white frocks are *de rigueur* on the tennis courts, though you introduce your favourite colour in sweater or handkerchief to tie your hair out of your eyes.

For morning there are some three-piece suits of crepe or fine jersey. They have slightly circular or somewhere pleated skirts, long sleeved sweaters, short jacket or long kasha coat—it depends on what you're going to do with your morning. Or there are simple navy blue tailored costumes, in repps or poplin, with which you can wear, if you like, an oyster satin outside blouse, or a very microscopic checked silk inside shirt.

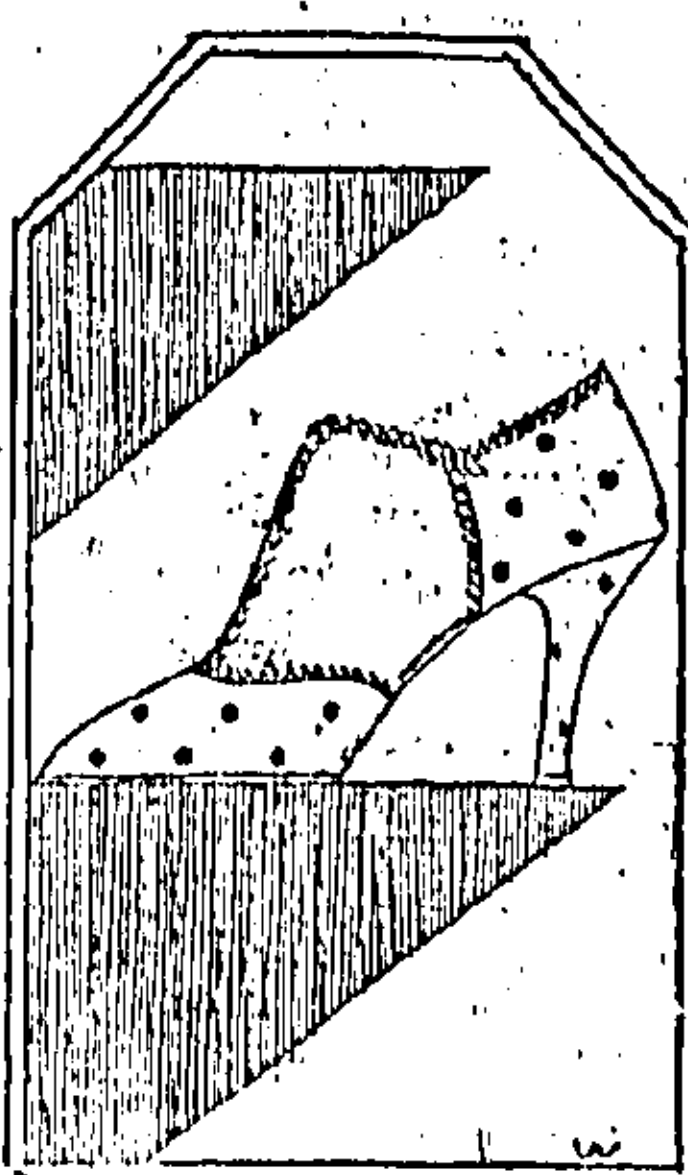
Tennis Frocks.

There are some smart new tennis frocks, which bid fair to be very popular as the season advances. One of the best ever seen is made in white crepe de chine. It has a little bias turn-over collar, and a fan of fulness let into the skirt on the left side gives the legs free play.

Another tennis frock in crepe has a low, square neck and no sleeves. The neck of the skirt is stitched into a fitted hip yoke to prevent them flying about. Three piece suits are being favoured for tennis. The skirts are stitched into tailored pleats, and the hip yoke is simulated by stitching. There is usually an inside sleeveless lace jersey blouse and a jacket to complete the costume.



One of the popular two-fabric models is carried out in lacquered and black crepe de chine as to bodice, and in black satin as to skirt, shaped centre and bindings. A frock like this is essentially practical as well as right up to the minute!



This sandal is a barefoot fashion for daytime, now so popular in pastel shades of kid with a polka dot pattern.

Feminine Modes.

OLD FAVOURITES REAPPEAR.

Fashion, turning her mind in the direction of more feminine modes, has brought out of her treasure box materials which our grandmothers, and even great-grandmothers, knew as old friends!

Faille—that old-fashioned silk, is used extensively for evening frocks, though it can hardly be considered as a spring-time material, and in every dress show there are evening dresses of ribbed silk in which grandmother could comfort herself with dignity and charm.

With the return of ruching taffeta, plain and flowered, makes a reappearance, and this summer will see old-world taffeta gowns for afternoon and evening wear, made with tight bodices and skirts showing little stiff flounces edged with stiff little ruffles of the same material, dresses in which grandmother felt very bewitching—and looked it. With these too are long, flounced taffeta capes, each flounce edged with a wide ruching.

Most alluring was a taffeta gown, in primrose yellow, with a pointed neck opening, tight bodice and skirt of "shepherdess" lines falling into wide pointed floating panels. Another taffeta gown favoured the high waist-line and tight-fitting bodice, while very demure was a black taffeta frock, with tight-fitting bodice fastening down the back with small diamond paste buttons; a full skirt completed the frock, which also showed at the point of the V neck the ubiquitous large flat bow, in this case of black taffeta.

Brocades of a small pattern, and beautifully supple and soft are returning to favour, and more than one spring bride will seek the museums for inspiration as to the choice of her brocade bridal dress.

A couple of decades ago no wardrobe was complete without its "dust coat" of shantung or tussore in natural colour, with or without black satin collar, and most useful these garments were. Of late, however, shantung and tussore has been relegated to the region of children's tunic suits, and has figured as beach wear. But these well-tried fabrics are to be popular this season, and sports suits and dresses and coats will be made of them, an economy measure since they wear "clean" and stand reported visits to dry cleaners and wash-tub. Ratine, too, another fabric less favoured of late, is returning, and coats of ratine and cretonne will be worn for informal and sports wear.

Lampshades.

SEEN AT THE IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

A dozen different materials are used for the display of lampshades by one firm at the Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition.

Two of the most unexpected and possibly the most effective are grease-proof paper and oiled silk. The former is an inexpensive substitute for parchment, one example being marked to imitate the skin. The oiled silk shades, shown in conjunction with bowl-shaped lamp stands of unpollished moulded glass, are stamped during the process of manufacture with designs to match the glass. One attractive pattern was of fish and rippling water.

A dome-shaped orange shade is of lambskin, which can be dyed in charming soft colours. Metal mesh decorates a cylindrical shade of white lac composition, this little table-light being mounted on a wooden stand covered with green leather.

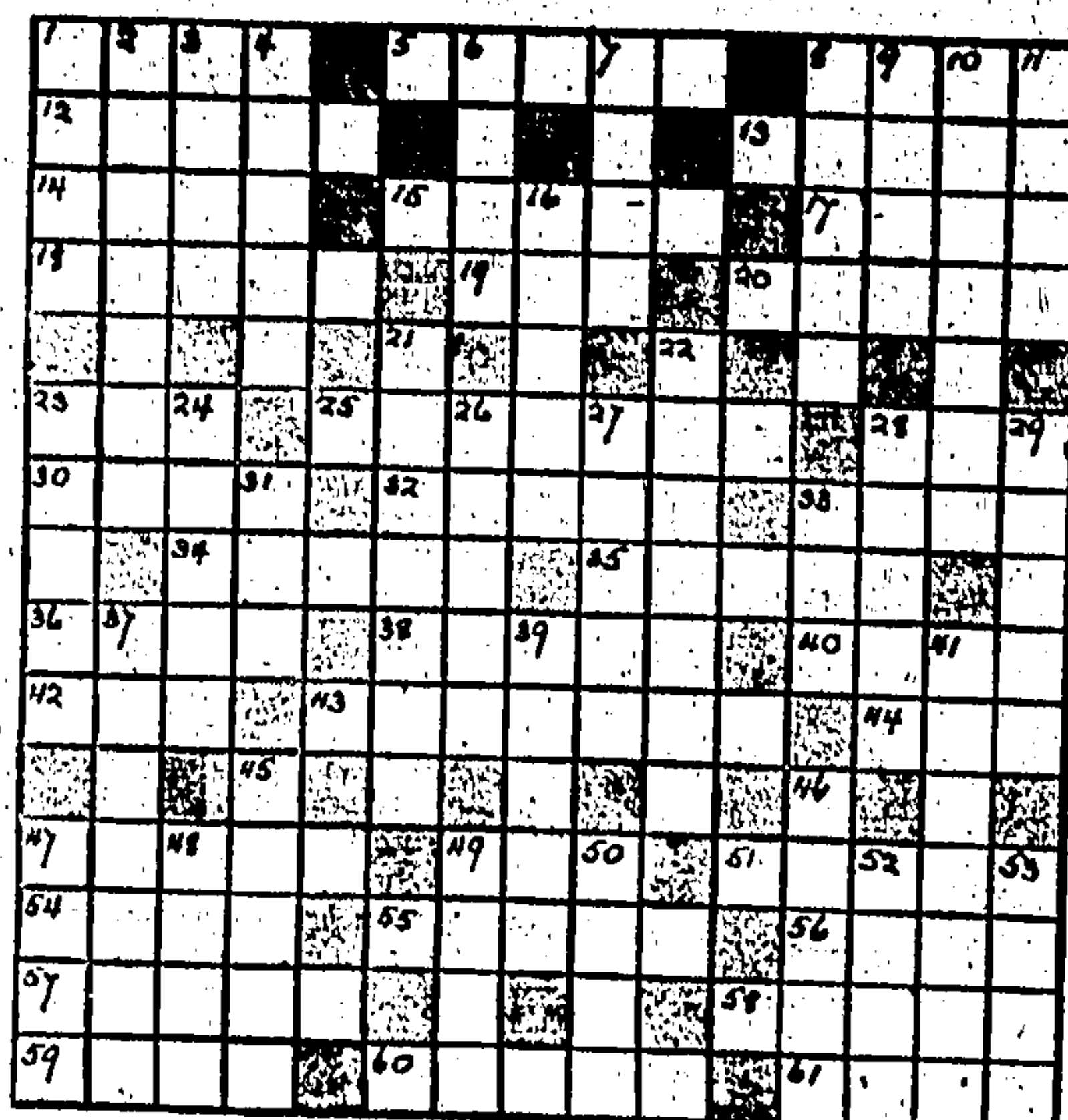
Glass shades are treated in new and interesting ways. A dining table is decoratively illuminated, for example, by four little square lanterns of antique ironwork set at the corners, the sides and top being of orange-tinted glass. A soft light is given by a shade of double glass, the colour being applied between the two "layers" instead of the glass being coloured throughout.

Shapes vary from a hexagonal made from plaited strips of black and white composition to a flat three-quarter circle of white lac material.



One of the most interesting interpretations of the two-piece mode consists in a frock of banana and havanna brown check stockinette, with insertions on bodice and flares in skirt of plain brown cloth. The long coat, in brown duvetyn of exactly the same shade as the flares, has the new deep cuffs reaching almost to the elbows.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

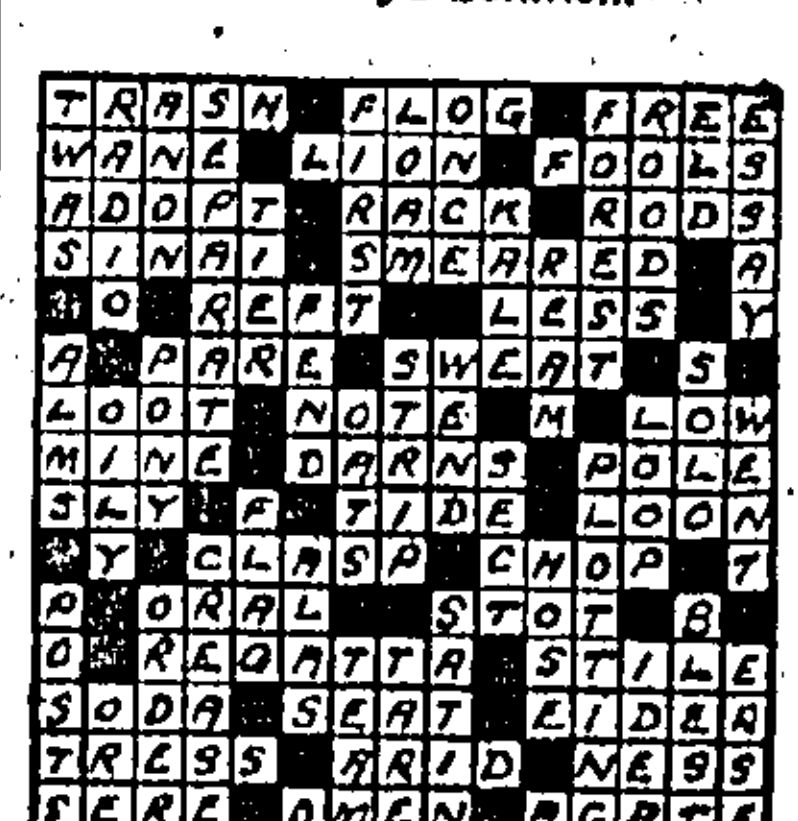


- Across
- 1 Leave out.
 - 2 Shell.
 - 3 Pant violently.
 - 4 Revolving part of a motor.
 - 5 Worth.
 - 6 Afresh.
 - 7 Repentant.
 - 8 Given life to.
 - 9 Crippled.
 - 10 Blood relation.
 - 11 Reposed.
 - 12 Perform.
 - 13 Doubtful.
 - 14 Imbibe.
 - 15 Killed.
 - 16 Pertaining to an area.
 - 17 Ornament.
 - 18 Shrink.
 - 19 Spring flower.
 - 20 Equal.
 - 21 Healed.
 - 22 Fog.
 - 23 Nothing.
 - 24 Went back.
 - 25 Precedes night.
 - 26 Run away.
 - 27 For what reason.
 - 28 British bird.
 - 29 Talk enthusiastically.
 - 30 Play unfairly.
 - 31 Opening into a house.
 - 32 Blank.
 - 33 Theatrical exhibition.
 - 34 Portable house.
 - 35 Diligence.
 - 36 Scorch.

- Down
- 1 Verbal.
 - 2 King.
 - 3 Paragraph.
 - 4 Citadel.
 - 5 Sickle.
 - 6 Grain.

- 8 The end wall of a house.
- 9 Order of the lily.
- 10 Overabundance.
- 11 Shut up.
- 12 Crest.
- 13 Illegal hunter.
- 14 Befooled.
- 15 Species of poplar.
- 16 Used for wiping.
- 17 Large.
- 18 More recent.
- 19 Savoury.
- 20 Small.
- 21 Metal.
- 22 Vitality.
- 23 Desecrate.
- 24 Plant.
- 25 Preserver.
- 26 Passage.
- 27 Gives over.
- 28 Formerly.
- 29 Baking place.
- 30 Excite.
- 31 Measure of length.
- 32 Worked with a loom.
- 33 Perennial plant.

Yesterday's Solution.



MORE "DEWARGRAMS."

THE NEW ELECTORATE AND THE POWDER PUFF.

Lord Dewar was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of Painters in Galleries, Piccadilly, when he entertained the artists with a running fire of epigrams. Among them were:

There is nothing that breaks so many friendships as a difference of opinion as to what constitutes art. Differences of opinion make horses politicians.

A candidate seeking Parliamentary honours was addressing a large audience of the new electorate. He began by saying, "I am delighted to see so many bright and shining faces before me to-night," and before he had finished his next sentence 65 powder puffs were at play.

"In another few weeks, just before the General Election, this will be a veritable 'land of promises,' and the waste of energy that will be expended during election time by the candidates in hand-shaking will be considerable.

"As an ex-member of the House of Commons I have made a careful calculation and I consider the wasted energy will be sufficient to milk all the cows in this country twice."

There are many people who have attended art schools who can't prove it.

If I had been in Adam's place in the garden at the time Eve was collaborating with the serpent over that sour apple, I would have changed the history of the world.

Few of our great landscape painters could say to-day which end of a cow rises first.

A musician paints in tones on a canvas of silence, and an artist paints on a silent canvas and talks and sometimes whistles.

You can pick out the successful portrait painters at a banquet; they are the ones who aren't making sketches on the table cloth.

"I have not yet summed up sufficient courage to send any of my work to the hanging committee at the Royal Academy, because I am afraid their judgment would be 'Hanging is too good for it, and for the man who painted it.'"

"If I were asked to contribute to that inquisitorial questionnaire column in the Press, headed, 'How much do you know?' I should enshrine my queries in simplicity. Some might be:

"Why would it have been better for some self-made men to have consulted an architect?"

"Who was the first to make the little paper trousers worn by lamb chops?"

"Why is it that no man is a hero to his own mother-in-law?"

"Why is a one-way street like a Scotsman's pocket?"

"Why are some cheques without honour in their own banks?"

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BIRTH.

OWEN.—On April 14th, at the Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, a daughter.

DEATH.

OWEN.—On April 14th at the Victoria Hospital, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY APRIL 15, 1929

WAR & POLITICS.

The struggle between Nanking and Wuhan is a striking instance of the instability of a one-party system. So far as the differences between the two parties are political, and not merely personal jealousy and ambition, the question at issue, that of the relative power of the provinces and the central government, is a perfectly legitimate one, and one which in a democracy ordered under the two-party system could be fought out in debate. It may be said that that was done, and the principle for which Wuhan stood was defeated at the meeting of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Executive of the Party last year. It is clear, however, that even within its ranks there is not yet a custom of free expression of opinion, and that any difference touching what are felt to be the fundamentals of the party is relegated to the regions of underground intrigue. The lesson of a constitutional opposition has not yet been learnt. If this is so within the ranks of the Kuomintang, it is still more the case with regard to parties without. From them no expression of opinion is tolerated. The unfortunate consequence is to swell the ranks of the so-called communists with the large majority of those who feel that they have little to hope from the present Kuomintang. There being no constitutional outlet for their discontent they are driven into the arms of whatever organisation may exist which has the hope of a popular following. To them are added those who have come under the displeasure of the Kuomintang and who, as the easiest method of getting rid of them, label them counter-revolutionists, and rank them with the communist party. Against the method but war: and war by the way it is conducted breeds more communists than it slays. For

military action is taken indiscriminately, in a way that no theory of corporate responsibility can justify. The communists terrorise a village. People who can get away do so. But many throw in a nominal adherence because there is no alternative. The military, instead of being at pains to establish communication with such sections, and, by examination of the people, on the spot, ascertaining the probable inclination of the various parties, wreaks an indiscriminate vengeance on the whole village. The result is to make it no use to stand out, and doubtless the loss of valuable information. The active communists meanwhile execute an easy retreat into the hills, having nothing to lose and everything to gain by such a retirement.

It will doubtless be replied to such considerations that the present is a time of transition. The revolution has still to be secured by final military action against the enemies of the Party, and such action is war and not politics, and cannot therefore be discriminate. Further it will be said that once the war is over it is still necessary to enter on the period of political pupillage, during which only very limited freedom of the expression of opinion within the Party, and none without, can be allowed. These objections are not convincing. If all non-party opinion is to be suppressed then the area of debate within the Party must be widened to the furthest possible extent. This is undoubtedly easier in China than it might be in other countries. For Chinese thinkers have a genius for interpreting whatever may be the given formula of orthodoxy. It is unlikely that any present day line of political thinking on politics in China could not be reconciled with Dr. Sun's Three Principles. The danger at present is therefore precisely that the area of debate within the Party is too limited, that there is no provision for a constitutional opposition, and inadequate machinery for the change of power from one party within the Party to another. One ventures the forecast that the future of the National Government will largely rest on its ability to remedy these three defects. Will the development of China's political system from this point follow the attempt of Russia and Italy to rule by one party alone, or will it follow the classical precedents for democracy in the history of Britain, America and France?

Aviation in China.

The announcement that the State Council at Nanking has authorised a Government-controlled aviation corporation for the purpose of developing commercial aviation and air mail services throughout China is not altogether unexpected. The task of organisation is to be entrusted to Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, who already has ambitious schemes for the building of new railways and roads, and generally improving ground communications in China. As pointed out in these columns some time back, it is logical that China, widespread as are her principal cities, should skip the railway and the motor-car age, and should concentrate her efforts in the establishment of better communications on the facilities afforded by modern aircraft. The details of the State Council's proposals have not been fully disclosed. It is only known that the China National Aviation Corporation is to be capitalised by the Government at \$10,000,000, while it is understood that an American aeroplane company is actively participating in the scheme to the extent of the investment of approximately \$4,000,000. Apparently, this company will inaugurate the first Government flying services in China, and plans to import some forty machines and pilots for this purpose. Even with this number a great deal

DAY BY DAY.

THOSE WHO ARE BURLY AND IMPERIOUS TO THEIR INFERIORS, ARE GENERALLY HUMBLE, FLATTERING, AND CRINGING TO THEIR SUPERIORS.—Fuller.

H.M.S. Sirdar sailed from Nanking for Chefoo on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 13th April at 8 a.m.

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Scypore is due here from Singapore at 5 p.m. to-day.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese named Lee Yan fell into the hold of the steamer Kwong Shun and received very severe head injuries.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. C.V. Castro, No. 3, Tin Lok Lane, Hongkong, to Miss L.M. Ribeiro, No. 14, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Daniel C. Dow, Secretary of the Distillers Agency, Ltd., arrived here from Singapore by the B.L. s.s. Takada, and is now staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Quarry Bay School is holding its Spring Festival on May 1st at 11 a.m. A launch will convey visitors from Murray Pier to Tai Kok at 10.20 a.m., and return shortly after the Festival.

There was a big exodus of warships from the harbour this morning. H.M. ships Kent, Berwick, Suffolk, Hermes, Thracian, Sterling and Somme leaving on exercises. The exercises will cover a period of two days.

After a football match at Caroline Hill yesterday, Pte. A.C. Smith, of H.M.S. Berwick, was forced over the embankment by the crush of people and fell on to the street below. He received head injuries which are stated to be serious.

Is a man who buys and sells empty bottles a hawk? This is the question which Mr. H. W. Hamilton asked the police at the Court this morning in a case in which they charged a Chinese with hawkling without a licence. There seemed to be considerable doubt about it, and the Magistrate ordered a remand for 24 hours.

To-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in the Main Building of the University, Dr. G.A.C. Herklotz, Ph.D., B.Sc. will deliver a lecture before the University Engineering Society entitled: "Mechanical Structures of Plants." Members of the public are invited to attend. The lecture will be illustrated and there will be interesting examples of local plants.

can be done, though we imagine that some time will elapse before there can be any question of putting them into operation. Dozens of prepared landing-grounds will be required. Air services depend on short hops for success as a commercial proposition, and if China tackles the problem thoroughly, it will be some time before regular services are attempted. Apparently, Mr. Sun Fo has still further plans connected with aviation, though judging by the progress of his railway schemes, it would be advisable for him to take one thing at a time.

JEWISH NATIONAL HOME.

DR. BENSON ON VISIT TO COLONY.

At present on a visit to the Colony is Dr. Benson, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Benson is here in connexion with the Jewish National Home movement, in support of which Professor Albert Einstein, the noted scientist, has broadcast the following message:

To the Jews of the World: Since the economic ruin of East European Jewry, assistance is asked for the poor, the sick, the unfortunate and the exiled. Pleas are made for Charity. It is our duty as men and as Jews to help our impoverished brethren, but the solution of the Jewish problem cannot be effected in that way.

The rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home, differs fundamentally from all other Jewish activities of our time. This is a movement to aid, not individuals, but an entire nation. Your help is asked not for the support of the weak, not on the plea of charity, but for strong, healthy pioneers eager to work for the renaissance of the Jewish people. Their demand for the aid of the Jews of the world is justified, for they are working for world Jewry.

The Jewish people will have to provide funds for this constructive work, for many years to come. Far too little has been contributed hitherto, less than our people should and are able to give. So stupendous and unique a task as the upbuilding of Palestine, must take a course of constant, gradual development.

But our work is progressing. In recent years, large and valuable stretches of Palestinian land have become the property of the Jewish people. Jewish hands are reclaiming more and more neglected and waste land, and transforming it into fertile fields and orchards.

Life in Palestine is reaching a condition of hopeful normalcy: the crisis due to excessive immigration is past; and systematic, constructive work can recommence. The first new group of pioneers has just landed in the country. The natural resources of Palestine, are now being exploited; the waters of the Jordan are being transformed into light and power. Recognized experts have now investigated the country, and have found its possibilities excellent, their realization depending upon whether the necessary capital will be available.

This economic progress permits us to hope that Jewish national life in Palestine will make sufficient strides to become the basis of a new intellectual and cultural creativity. The Jewish people—free of petty chauvinism, and of the evils of European nationalism, living side by side peacefully with the Arabs, who enjoy equal rights—should be enabled to lead its national life in its ancient homeland, so that it may again assume a prominent role in the civilization of the world.

Situated as it is on the borderland between the Orient and the Occident, the Jewish National Home may be able to play an important part in the development of a new humanity. The upbuilding of our National Home is not the cause of any one party, but the concern of all Jews. This idea has received its outward expression in the formation of the Jewish Agency, but its inner truth can only be proved by the active interest of all elements of the Jewish people, who fully realize that their honour is at stake. I am convinced that in the year which has begun as auspiciously, Jews will do more for Palestine than ever before.

The Very Idea!

A regulation of the Canadian Board of Agriculture, whereby plants cannot be imported into Canada without a special permit, was responsible for an incident at Liverpool landing-stage when the White Star liner Doris sailed. Mrs. Sarah Burrows, a widow, hurried by the gangway carrying an aspidistra plant in a pot. She had brought it all the way from County Meath, Ireland, and was taking it as a present to friends in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

An official stopped her at the top of the gangway: "You cannot take that plant abroad, madam," he said severely.

"Why, its only a harmless aspidistra, and I brought it from Ireland," replied Mrs. Burrows sadly. The official told her of the regulation. She looked round perplexed, and asked if there was anyone who would like the plant and look after it well.

It was whispered that a ship-plug clerk present was about to get married, and that it might be a start for his home. Mrs. Burrows sought him out and presented him with the aspidistra, saying: "Since it cannot go to Canada, perhaps you will look after it in your new home."

Speaking at the annual dinner of Edinburgh Border Counties Association, Lord Dunsfance recalled the story of a certain politician, addressing a meeting on South Africa.

"All that is wrong with South Africa," the speaker said, "is that they want a good water supply and a better class of settler."

"Aye," came a Scot's voice from the back of the hall, "but that's all that's wrong wi' Hell!"

[A young man who was waiting below the window of his beloved has been arrested as a suspicious character.]

When Romeo stood beneath the balcony Of the fair Juliet, sighing out his love In passionate heart-moving words, and she, Leaning towards her lover from above, Gave balmy sigh for sigh Never, be sure, were they beheld of mortal eye.

Only the placid moon looked down on those, She who to youth and love is ever kind No darker shadow lurked beneath the trees; The guardians of that place for once were blind, Else Romeo's scheme had failed Ere those cold-hearted stones his eager feet had sealed.

Alack! that it should not be so to-day. Poor Romeo strives to make his presence known To her who holds his heart beneath her sway, Thinking that he and she are there alone, When someone overhears His whispered word of love and promptly interferes.

Then lucky lover if he be not pent In some cold cell before the night be out For lurking with felonious intent And yet, had Romeo thus been served, no doubt We had been spared the gloom Of hearing how those twain met their unhappy doom.

The sun is just about as ordinary a star as one could find.—Prof. A. S. Eddington.

There is so much nastiness in modern literature that I like to write stories which contain nothing worse than a little innocent murdering.—Mr. Edgar Wallace.

I have never set up to be a strong silent man.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

A young fellow bent on success at the Bar should be poor, very ambitious, and very much in love.—Sir Edward Clarke.

He who said "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," would also have said, "Marriage was made for man, not man for marriage."—Dean Inge.

A man may be very gentlemanly and have no personality.—Dr. Bernard Hollander.

Lancashire has the superiority complex.—Mr. Herbert Williams, M.P.

Newspapers are mostly engaged in anything but an endeavour to uplift the people.—Mr. Scrymgeour, M.P.

We are all suffering from absolute lack of sufficient income.—Judge Clegg.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," remarked a barrister, who was asking damages on behalf of a client, because of insinuations damaging his good name. "You have heard of the woman who called to the maid, 'Mary, Mary, come and take the parrot downstairs, the master has dropped his collar stud!'"

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM By W.W. Wentworth

48. USING FINESSE INSTEAD OF FORKING THE PLAY

North (Dummy)—
♠ A Q 9
♥ K J 2
♦ A K J
♣ 3 2

West—
Leads ♠ 4

South (Declarer)—
♠ 4 3
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ K 6

The Bidding: South bids one heart and all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads 4 of clubs. East taking the first trick with Ace of clubs after which Jack of clubs is played and Declarer takes with the King of clubs.

How should Declarer plan his campaign?

The Error: Declarer draws two rounds of trumps and then leads 3 of clubs finessing Queen of spades.

The Correct Method: Declarer draws two rounds of trumps exhausting opponents of them. Declarer now requires seven more tricks for game. He is assured of three heart tricks, two diamond tricks and one spade trick. If one of the finesses works, game is assured. If both fail game is lost. This can be avoided by throwing the lead to East and making him lead up to Dummy. Declarer plays a diamond and takes with King of diamonds. The last club in Dummy is then played and ruffed by Declarer, who follows with 8 of spades and covers with 9 of spades, throwing the lead to East. No matter what card East leads, game is assured.

The Principle: Avoid a finesse when you can force opponents to lead up to your tenace suit.

SUCCESS OF NEW BANVARD CO.**PACKED HOUSES AT STAR THEATRE.****DELIGHTFUL SHOWS.**

From delightful free-and-easy farce to a gripping drama is a long stride, and its highly successful negotiation by the new Banvard English Comedy Company marks them as one of the most talented combinations of artists, which has toured the Far East in recent years. The maximum of enjoyment was derived from their week-end performances at the Star Theatre, and packed houses both on Saturday and Sunday gave them a wonderful reception.

It required only a few minutes of "A Cuckoo in the Nest," the lively and hilariously funny Ben Travers' piece, to reveal that the Company represented something gratifyingly new in the entertainment line, and the high opinion increased as the play progressed, the real fun not developing until the Second Act when the principals, Josephine Kilfoyle (Marguerite Hackett) and Barty Russell (Peter Wykeham) appeared for the first time.

The story develops from Mrs. Hackett's absurd affection for a lap dog, causing her to miss her train for Somerset. Peter Wykeham "deserts" his wife in order to look after Mrs. Hackett, and is taking her by car when it breaks down about ten miles from nowhere and they tarry in an old inn, where only one room is unoccupied, and the landlady is a super-prude.

They are forced to sign the register as Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, and it is from this stage that highly amusing complications occur. They are found in the bedroom together by Mrs. Bone, Wykeham's terrifying mother-in-law, with what result may be guessed. The whole performance was delightful farce. Barty Russell keeping the ball rolling with his drolleries and masterly recitations, while Josephine Kilfoyle gave an extremely skilful interpretation of an excitable Continental lady, speaking at all times in a pretty accent, captivating in itself.

Exceptional studies were also given by Annie Chippendale as Mrs. Spoker and C. V. Wallace as Alfred, the Barman. The support was excellent.

"The Ringer."

Edgar Wallace's thriller, "The Ringer," which was given last night, was in distinct contrast, though the presentation was equally effective. The story of the crook-lawyer, Meister, and the Ringer's vengeance and brilliant escape, is well-known.

It was performed to a capacity house, and the audience were thoroughly well pleased. Reginald Tippet was splendid in the part of the dope-dod Meister, and Josephine Kilfoyle enhanced her already-established reputation in the role of Cora Ann Milton. Barty Russell was seemingly funny when the action permitted, and Annie Chippendale again gave a delightful performance.

The only player unconvincing was Ormiston Miller, who had the rather important role of Det. Inspector Wembury. He was far too casual. C. V. Wallace's conception of Inspector Bliss was far nearer the mark.

The show, however, was capital, and the Company was obliged to take repeated curtain calls at the close.

This evening, "Thank" is to be given, a brilliant farce up to the standard of "A Cuckoo in the Nest."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN KOWLOON.**THIEF FRIGHTENED FROM EUROPEAN HOUSE.**

An unpleasant experience befel Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, of No. 6, Cox Path, Kowloon, when, in the early hours of this morning, a Chinese attempted to enter the house. Mrs. Stainfield, however, gave the alarm and the culprit succeeded in making his escape.

It appears that at about three o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Stainfield was awake and saw a Chinese attempting to enter her bedroom by means of a window which was open. She immediately roused her husband and rang for the servants.

Mr. Stainfield, on awakening, rushed to the window, but by that time there was no sign of the would-be burglar.

Fortunately the man was disturbed before he had time to get inside the room, and consequently nothing was stolen.

Investigations made by Mr. Stainfield, afterwards, showed that the man had gained the window by climbing up a water pipe at the back of the house.

CHARGE OF WATER WASTING.**"WASHERWOMAN" GETS OFF LIGHTLY.****USELESS EVIDENCE.**

An unsuccessful charge of wasting water from a fountain in Nelson Street, Yaumatei, was brought against a Chinese woman before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant said that she was washing clothes and allowed the water to run on the garments.

His Worship asked how long it was alleged that the tap had been running and the defendant replied that somebody had turned it on but after she had taken a bucket full of water she did not turn it off.

On looking at the charge his Worship queried the regulation quoted. He said that he had found the Section of the Ordinance relating to the offence but page 914 of the Regulation which was given, on the charge sheet, was his Worship said, part of the index. The last page of the Regulations was 853 and then the index began. His Worship remarked that the Police had probably used an old volume but as he had found the section of the Ordinance it did not matter.

In reply to his Worship Inspector Stimson said that it was alleged the defendant was washing clothes in a tub and allowed the water to overflow.

The defendant said that her tub was not under the tap. She said that she had drawn her water and left the tap running as she thought someone else might go to draw water. The tap was originally turned on by someone else.

His Worship informed the defendant that she should remember that there was very little water in the Colony and it was very serious to waste it.

The defendant said that if she had turned the water off someone else would have turned it on again.

His Worship replied that if anybody wanted to draw water they were entitled to turn it on again. The defendant then stated that she did turn the water off.

On receiving the last statement his Worship said that he had better take the evidence. It was a rather serious matter in view of the shortage of water.

In the witness box a Shantung constable said that he saw the defendant herself turn the water on, and let it run on to some clothes which were on the ground and not in a tub or bucket. The defendant was washing the garments with her feet. Witness warned her twice.

When asked why he did not turn off the tap himself the witness replied that he did when he arrested the woman.

His Worship asked why he had not done so when he first warned her and witness replied that when he warned her he turned off the tap and went away. He returned half an hour later and found the defendant still waiting the water. He then arrested her.

His Worship said that he could not convict anybody on evidence like that given by the constable. Addressing the interpreter his Worship said: Tell the defendant I consider she is extraordinarily lucky. This is a serious matter this wasting of water. Tell her to be very careful in future.

The defendant was discharged.

POLICE DRIVE ON KAWKERS.

CHEUNG CHOW FERRY WHARF ACTIVITY.

Scanning the list of offences under the hawking regulations, Mr. E. W. Hamilton remarked at the Police Court this morning that there seemed to have been a regular drive on, no fewer than 30 arrests having been made in one district near the Cheung Chow ferry.

Following the remarks of the Magistrate the defence of one of the hawkers, who was charged with obstruction, was not without weight. He stated that he was merely passing by, but it seemed to be the hobby of the Sikh sergeant to arrest everybody. In fact, the police sergeant arrested everyone he saw, said the defendant, and he had picked a good time, for the hawkers were having a busy day.

"Keep away from the ferry," said the Magistrate in cautioning the defendant.

Arrested by Sgt. Carson for using grapplings for the purpose of dredging and lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Central Fairway, Chan Lin, the mistress of a fishing boat, and Chan Cho, the master of a Class IV boat both appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning. They admitted the charge and were fined \$5 each.

HEAVY FINE ON OLD SWATOW FEAR NOW WOMAN.**SMILES WHEN ORDERED TO PAY \$30,000.****SMUGGLING OPIUM.**

With a broad smile on her face throughout the proceedings an aged Chinese woman, the mistress of a sampan, was charged, together with four men, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 275 taels of prepared opium, valued at \$3,300.

The first defendant admitted the offence, while the four men said that they were only foks.

Detective Sergeant Kellett, who prosecuted, accepted the plea, remarking that there was no evidence to show guilty knowledge against the four men.

His Worship remarked that he did not suppose it mattered what fine he imposed, and passed sentence of \$30,000, with the alternative of one year's imprisonment.

The woman merely smiled when told of the fine.

The four men were discharged. Detective Sergeant Kellett asked if his Worship would make an order regarding the sampan, remarking that the police believed that among the four men were probably the first defendant's husband and her son, although they all claimed to be foks.

His Worship remarked that if the boat was not confiscated, the four men would probably continue to smuggle opium.

The first defendant's demand for throughout the proceedings brought forth the following remark from his Worship: "She doesn't seem unduly depressed about it at all; does she?"

His Worship decided to allow the boat to be returned to the foks, and, when told that there was a small boy on board, asked the woman who the lad was.

The defendant replied that he was her son.

His Worship on being told that the boy was only 10 years old expressed surprise and the Court interpreter caused much amusement when he told the defendant that she could not possibly have a son of ten at her age.

The woman replied that the boy was an adopted son.

At the request of the defendant, his Worship made a note in the depositions that the boat was to be returned to the four foks, while a sum of \$200 which was found on the woman would be handed back to her in gaol. His Worship said that he had no power to order that the money be given to her foks.

OBITUARY.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF COLOMBO.

Colombo, Apr. 1.

The death took place yesterday of the Most Rev. Dr. Antony Couderc, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, since 1905.

His Grace came to Ceylon in 1886, and in 1898 was appointed coadjutor, with right of succession, to Archbishop Th. A. Melizan.

London, Apr. 14.

Mr. Kellogg has arrived in London.—*Reuter.*

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SWATOW LOYAL TO NANKING.

SPECULATION CONCERNING CHANG FAT-KWAI.

The *Telegraph* correspondent at Swatow states that General Hsu King-long, commander of the Eastern District of the Province, with headquarters at Swatow, has wired his adherence to the policy of peace, advocated by the Special Commissioner from Nanking.

General Chin Chi-tong, and there appears to be general satisfaction in Swatow and district that the province is so far kept out of the war.

Sympathy is undoubtedly felt for Marshal Li Chai-sum, but the desire for peace is great, and, moreover, Kwangtung has never been really happy to be under the Kwangsi Party.

There is, however, some speculation as to next developments locally, particularly as to the possible re-emergence of Chang-fat-kwai.

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TROOPS MOVE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST FORCE.**ANXIETY OUTSIDE.**

Government troops now hold Shonghong and Tai-pu, and the city of Yung-ling. Local Communists around the last-named place took advantage of the reported advance of the larger force, and some villages suffered from their depredations.

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LOST FLIERS LIVE ON SNAILS.**PLIGHT OF THE "SOUTHERN CROSS" CREW.****TOO WEAK TO EXPLORE**

Sydney, Apr. 14.

The West Australian Airways aeroplane which alighted alongside the "Southern Cross" has returned to Derby and reported that the "Southern Cross" crew are very haggard and weak and had been suffering from hunger for some time. All were visibly affected by the greetings from old work mates, but were in high spirits, and uninjured.

The crew of the "Southern Cross" told their rescuers that they have been living for days on wild beans and mud snails. They were too exhausted and weak to attempt to reach the coast on foot.

The West Australian Airways machine is to make a return flight to the "Southern Cross" on Friday, taking a supply of petrol and oil, which will enable the machine to take off.

Sydney, Apr. 14.

"We have been through a terrible time but are returning to Sydney to recondition the 'Southern Cross' for the flight to England."

This message from Mr. Ulm, one of the airmen on the "Southern Cross," to the Chairman of the Sydney Citizens Fund, was carried to the nearest telegraph office by the aeroplane which landed on the mud flat alongside the "Southern Cross."

Mr. Ulm in a message to his wife said: "All O.K. but still very weak from starvation."

Capt. Kingsford Smith sent the following message to his parents: "All O.K. Returning to Sydney for overhaul."—*Reuter.*

THEFT FROM SOCONY INSTALLATION.

COOLIE SENT TO GAOL FOR MONTH.

The theft of 49 metal stoppers of oil drums, which had been stolen from the Standard Oil Company's installation at Lai-chikok, resulted in the appearance of a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny and, alternatively, of receiving the articles knowing them to have been stolen.

The defendant admitted the first charge, the second count being dropped.

Inspector Marks informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested by a detective in Nathan Road, carrying a parcel which, on being searched, was found to contain the stoppers. When questioned, the defendant said he had taken them from the Standard Oil Company's installation at Lai-chikok.

Mr. S. M. Rich, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the stoppers were kept inside the Company's compound, but not in any building. The defendant was employed by Mr. W. Kailey as an extra coolie.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

POLICE CONDONE OFFENCE.

PERMIT MAN TO DRIVE CAR IN CUSTODY.

A technical error on the part of the police resulted in the dismissal, at the Police Court this morning, of one of two Chinese charged with driving a motor car without a licence and also with driving the car without the permission of the owner.

The car belonged to M. Bonenfant and it was taken out of a local garage by one of the defendants who was employed there as a car washer.

Sergeant Kelly told Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, that after arresting the two accused in Queen's Road late last night, the second man drove the car to the Police Station after the first, who was obviously a learner, had relinquished the wheel.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the police had condoned the offence of the second defendant by permitting him to drive the car while in custody, and accordingly he would have to dismiss the case against him.

The other man was fined \$25 on each count, with the alternative of a month in prison, the sentences to run concurrently.

A notice from the Naval Armament Supply Officer states that some unserviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Rifle Range in the mornings of Wednesday and Friday next, April 17 and 19.

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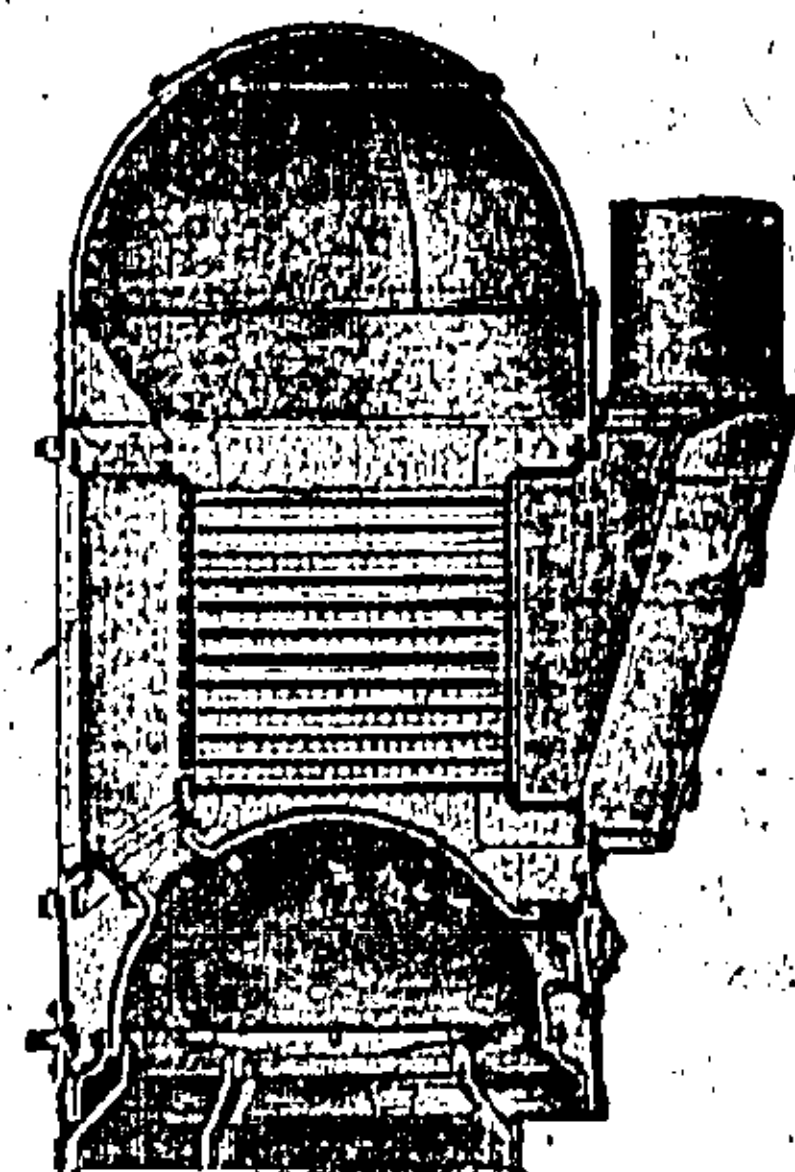
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Congress, it was impossible for me
to be your representative in any
way. If I had not been extreme-
ly careful, I would have got into
Chiang's dangerous trap. There-
fore, I left Nanking so that I
might be able to speak openly.Old military forces have been
defeated, but now comes a new
force more subtle than the others,
for this new enemy is hard to
know. If the public asks for
anything Chiang accuses them of
being under the influence of the
Communists.We who live in Kwangsi are
looking forward and working for a
new Kwangsi. Muchou, Nanning,
and Luchoo have a great deal of
public spirit and are going for-
ward in every way. These cities
are showing great progress and
improvements. I long that our
own city of Kweilin may start a
movement of progress. It is
true we have many large automo-
bile roads, but we must start
other improvements in the indus-
trial line and build new and
better buildings. We have the
most beautiful scenery in the
world and we must do other things
that will better the condition
of the people.I shall go forward to the front
to suppress the trouble in the
Party, but you left behind at home
must help, and I hope after my
work is finished I can return to
a new Kweilin. The Revolution will
not be worth while unless we go
forward. Dr. Sun wanted us to
be progressive. We must be of
one mind in industrial develop-
ment.Kweilin has always been a city
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You students have always been
patriotic, but you must be indus-
trious in your studies. You must
prepare now before you can be of
any use to your country in the
future. If you waste your time,
you show you are ungrateful to
your parents and elders.No matter to what class of peo-
ple you belong, you must know
your own ability, for then you will
be of some use to your country.
Only through proper training and
educated men can China stand
among other nations and not be
ashamed.We must not just parade and
shout: "Down with Imperialists,"
but must do something worth
while so that others can see us
as we are. We must show what
we can do by doing our duty along
every line, for then and only then
will others respect us and give us
our rightful place.Don't let the Communists use us.
We must study so that we can
help society, for our education is
not for selfish ends and purposes.
Only through education can our
country become strong. All must
realize their part in doing what I
have said before there will be
strength. If we develop in this
way other countries will not look
lightly upon us.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BIG WINS IN SHIELD
MATCHES.KOWLOON & S. CHINA
GET THROUGH.KOWLOON'S SEVENTH SEASON
IN THE FINAL.

REMARKABLE GAMES.

{By "Wanderer."}

A new mark in the Kowloon
Football Club's wonderful Shield
record was made on Saturday when
they defeated the Club de Recreo
handsomely, and thus qualified for
the final of the Senior competition
for the seventh consecutive season.
The Portuguese team scored first,
but Kowloon's fighting qualities
carried them through to a 4-1 vic-
tory.By a similar score, South China
defeated the Royal Artillery in the
other semi-final. This achievement
is unique in the sense that next
Saturday's match will be the first
occasion on which Kowloon has been
required to meet a Chinese team in
the final.The Junior Shield semi-finals re-
sulted as expected, the Royal Navy
Reserves and the K.O.S.B. Reserves
qualifying for the final.

The results were:—

Senior Shield.	
Kowloon	4 Recreo
South China	4 R.A.

Junior Shield.	
Navy Res.	6 S. China "A"
K.O.S.B.	3 Chinese Ath.

Junior League.	
Somerset	1 Eastern
R.A. Res.	5 Recreo
Kowloon	0 Small Units

RECREO "GIVE" UNDER
PRESSURE.Defence Collapses in the
Second Half.The big margin which Kowloon
had in hand at the close of a mem-
orable match was well merited in
spite of the fact that the forward
line played so poorly in the first
half that they never looked like
scoring. They did not get going
with any assurance until the Re-
creo had scored the opening goal
some ten minutes after the resump-
tion, and then they hammered so
persistently the Recreo's defenders
were bound to yield.In the closing twenty minutes of
the game—just the minutes in ex-
tension of the normal league game—
Kowloon simply refused to be held,
and they carried all before them to
win comfortably. The necessary
impetus was provided by Easter-
brook, who scored the equalising
goal with a long dropping shot
which deceived Beltrino completely.From this stage the Recreo re-
sistance collapsed. In very few
matches have I seen a team give
way so completely. Hence to score
three further goals and with the
slightest luck might have found the
net even more frequently. Before
this, the Recreo had played well,
so well indeed that Kowloon's rally
was hardly expected to succeed.
Clean and clever kicking by Silva-
Netto and Xavier had been the
mainstay of their defence, but their
tackling in the closing stages was
astonishingly weak, and they were
beaten all ends up.In the first half, neither side
showed to advantage. Both had
scoring chances, but the goalkeepers
were seldom troubled. The Re-
creo forwards found progress ex-
tremely difficult against strong de-
termined defenders, while Kow-
loon's right wing alone showed any
promise. Once Morgan the left-
winger broke clean through, but he
missed a sitter from close range.
Hedley later hit the cross-bar.Very little was seen of the Kow-
loon forwards in this half, but the
defence was sound. McKelvie's re-
turn to the half-back line tight-
ened it up perceptibly. The Recreo
made free use of their wingers, but
the crosses were usually intercepted
by Guest or Pile, both of whom
kicked accurately. Gosano had two
capital chances, but on each oc-
casion he put over the bar.The equaliser came within ten
minutes. In a way it was a lucky
goal, though the shot would have
beaten many goalkeepers. The Re-
creo could not hold Kowloon after-
wards, and Hannan gave them the
lead cleverly, leaving Xavier and
Silva-Netto barging into each other
in trying to tackle. A nice in-
dividual effort enabled Hedley to
put on the third goal, and before
the end Eastman, receiving from
McKelvie, defeated three men in a
row and passed neatly to Hedley
who scored with a hard drive.Angus gave an accomplished dis-
play in the Kowloon goal, and the
backs were very steady. Pile being
the best on the field. Guest kicked
strongly all through. Bliss was the
outstanding player in a very strong
half-back line. Both McKelvie and
Easterbrook performed splendidly.
The only pity is that Bliss and
Easterbrook do not feed their for-
wards with the same accuracy and
skill as does McKelvie. Bliss blot-
ted out the Recreo right wing in
the second half.Of the forwards, only Eastman
played really well in the first half.
After the interval, it might have
been a new line. Hedley gave a
superb display of dribbling, passing
and shooting. Miles also was at his
best, while Hannan gave his best
display since he was introduced in-
to the first eleven.The Recreo were weak at half-
back and in the second half at back.
The forwards were lively, Rocha
and Gosano being very dangerous,
but they were getting little support
from the middle line and did not
have an extraordinarily good day
in consequence.A CURIOUS PENALTY
INCIDENT.South China Too Good For
The R.A.South China were, of course, too
good for the Royal Artillery though
the soldiers gave a surprisingly
lively exhibition, and seemed likely
at one time to give the op-
position, a good run. They had
a certain amount of bad
luck, Fletcher being injured after
giving a brilliant exhibition of
goalkeeping, being off the field for
half an hour, and returning later as
a forward.The complexion of the match
might conceivably have been altered,
though I doubt it, had Leach not
adopted a most curious attitude
with regard to a penalty which Mr.
Atkinson rightly awarded against
a back for handling. Leach appar-
ently was of opinion that the hand-
ling took place outside the area in
spite of confident statement by the
linesman when consulted. Even
this confirmation was not good
enough for Leach, who instead of
trying to score, tapped the ball gen-
tly towards the goalkeeper. It was
a most astonishing expression of
disagreement with the decision, the
more so since the R.A. were at this
stage of the game two goals down.It wasn't sportsmanship and it
wasn't good sense.Almost immediately afterwards,
the R.A. did score, Gill putting in
a fast shot which Lau Mau deflected
past Pau Ka-ping. The R.A. did
not last much longer, however, and
the result was placed beyond doubt
when Fung King-cheong got
through.South China's first half goals
were scored by Li Wal-long, who
played a brainy game, fitting in
nicely with Ip Pak-wa, and Fung
King-cheong, while the same play-
ers, in the reverse order, were re-
sponsible for those in the second
half.The R.A. played with grit and
determination, but their defence
was no match for South China's
eager forwards. Leach was the
most dangerous man in the R.A.
attack, giving one of his finest dis-
plays.South China were well served at
back and in goal, while the half-
backs defended stolidly. The left
wing was always in the picture, Ip
Pak-wa giving a brilliant display as
the result of Li Wal-long's careful
nursing. Fung King-cheong show-
ed some return to form, and Chiu
Kwok did some good things.The R.A. were not at full
strength, and the injury to Fletcher
was a big handicap. Bacon went
into goal from left-back and, after
formed usefully. Nellias gave a
strong display at centre-half but
ward could not cope with Ip Pak-
wa and Li. Gill and Leach were
the best forwards, Taylor being
missed.The Junior Ties.
The Junior Shield semi-finals
were uninteresting. The Navy Re-
serves were 2-1 down in the second
half of their match against South
China "A" and their efforts to
equalise were almost laughably
inept though they had much the
better of the exchanges. They
wanted to walk the ball into the net
and it was not until this feat had
actually been performed that they
realised there are other ways
of scoring goals. When they did,

RACE MEETING.

SOME SURPRISES ON
SATURDAY.There were several surprises at
the extra Race Meeting at Happy
Valley on Saturday, when good
sport was the order of the day.
The results were:—April Stakes: One Mile.—For
China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of
this Season, non-winners. Weight
for inches as per scale. Jockey
Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd
Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.
Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of
Normandy II. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's False Alarm
(Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. F. Lebel's Sunshine (Mr. Harriman) 3Time: 2 mins. 07.1/5 secs.
3/4 length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$39.70;
Places, 1st \$7.80, 2nd \$9.10, 3rd \$6.20.Boa Vista Handicap: "A" Class.
Six Furlongs.—For Subscription
Griffins of this Club of any Season.
Winners of more than four Races at
any time barred. 1st Prize: \$400.
2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.Mr. Wong Pin-shun's Thunder-
bolt (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. John Peel's Nookhill
(Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Wayfoong's The Jinnle
(Mr. Newbiggin) 3Time: 1 min. 33 secs.
3/4 length; 3/4 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$15.00;
Places, 1st \$8.90, 2nd \$20.20, 3rd
\$21.80.Morrison Hill Handicap: "B"
Class: One Mile.—For all China
Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any
Season that have at any time won
less than five Races, barred. 1st
Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd
Prize: \$100.Mr. N. Hashin's Sunning
(Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Blue Danube
(Mr. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's Blue
World (Mr. Stanton) 3Time: 2 mins. 00 secs.
A neck; 1/2 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$45.60;
Places, 1st \$11.10, 2nd \$7.40, 3rd
\$11.30.Second Aggregate Stakes: One
Mile.—Value \$500. For all China
Ponies. Catch weight at 10 st. 0
lb. Winners of a race value \$600 or
over other than a race confined to
Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that
have won the aggregate prize in the
Aggregate Stakes in any Season, 5
lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription
Griffins allowed 5 lb.A Cup to be run for five times, or
as decided by the Committee, called
the Aggregate Cup, will be presented
at the end of the season to be won by
the pony scoring most marks in the
races for the Aggregate Stakes at
the extra meetings during the sea-
son, counting 4 points for a first; 2
for a second; and 1 for a third.Messrs. Keith & Heard's Christ-
mas Chimes (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Hinson & Wong's Ches-
penke Bay (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome
Stag (Mr. Soares) 3Time: 2 mins. 02.3/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths; a neck.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$15.30;
Places, 1st \$14.90.Kellett Handicap: "A" Class: One
and a Quarter Miles.—For China
Ponies. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize:
\$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall
(Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Eve's Grand Nation Evo
(Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The
Pheasant (Mr. da Rosa) 3Time: 2 mins. 38.2/5 secs.
A length; 4 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$20.40;
Places, 1st \$10.10.D'Aguilar Plate: Once Round
(About 7 Furlongs 55 yards).—For
all China Ponies. Weight for inches
as per scale. Subscription Griffins
of this Season allowed 10 lbs., non-
winning Griffins of this Season al-
lowed 5 lbs. Winners of one Race 5 lbs.
extra; of two Races 10 lbs. extra;
of three or more Races 15 lbs. extra.
Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400.
2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.Mr. John Peel's Huntington
(Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay
(Mr. da Rosa) 2
Messrs. Bennett & Cave's San
Francisco (Mr. Cave) 3Time: 1 min. 52.2/5 secs.
A neck; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.30;
Places, 1st \$5.70, 2nd \$5.80, 3rd \$5.80.Boa Vista Handicap: "B" Class:
Six Furlongs.—For Subscription
Griffins of this Club of any Season.
Winners of more than four Races at
any time barred. 1st Prize: \$400.
2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of
Chantilly (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Hynes & Mackie's Pickle
(Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender
(Mr. Buttel) 3Time: 1 min. 33.2/5 secs.
3 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$25.40;
Places, 1st \$10.10, 2nd \$17.70, 3rd
\$39.10.Morrison Hill Handicap: "A"
Class: One Mile.—For all China
Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any
Season that have at any time won
less than five Races barred. 1st
Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd
Prize: \$100.Messrs. Lau & Lee's Duke of
Chantilly (Mr. Heard) 1
Messrs. Hynes & Mackie's Pickle
(Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender
(Mr. Buttel) 3Time: 1 min. 33.2/5 secs.
3 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$25.40;
Places, 1st \$10.10, 2nd \$17.70, 3rd
\$39.10.The K.O.S.B. Reserves won com-
fortably against the Athletic Re-
serves. The score at the interval
was 1-1. Crawley and Leung Tat
netting. In the second half, Cra-
wley and Cooke added.R.H.K.G.C. V. UNITED
SERVICES.GOOD GOLF AT FANLING
YESTERDAY.Some good golf was witnessed at
Fanling yesterday when the Royal
Hongkong Golf Club played a side
representing the United Services.
The Club was much too good in the
singles, and secured a big lead.The surprise of the day was the
defeat of O.E.C. Marton and I.W.
Shewan, the Club cracks, in the
four-ball match in the afternoon.

Club	Services
O. E. C. Marton	Lieut. Hale
I. W. Shewan	Lt. McDonald
A. H. Ferguson	Lt. Alexander
L. R. Andrews	Lt. Com. Down
Capt. Buchanan	Lt. Com. Jernett
A. F. Lissman	(1 up)
K. S. Robertson	Capt. J. G. W.
N. L. Smith	Sen. Cdr. Wyle

Marion and	Hale and Brown
Shewan	(1 up)
Ferguson	McDonald
Andrews	Alexander
Bloxham	Brenner & Leve-
ran	son-Dow
Robertson	la Grou and
(halved)	Wyle

Grand totals .10

NOVEL TENNIS
MACHINE.TO BE DEMONSTRATED
THIS AFTERNOON.After the tennis finals have been
concluded this afternoon, there
will be a demonstration made by
the Dunlop Sports Co., Ltd., which
promises to be of more than pas-
sion interest to tennis players, and
in particular to those who are
really keen and desirous of im-
proving their play.A new tennis machine, invented
by Lacoste, is now being marketed,
and it is so adapted that it can
throw a ball any distance, at any
angle, and at any feasible velocity,
and thus, by throwing a succession
of balls to a given point, the learn-
er is enabled to master strokes
which are found difficult.The new machine can be operat-
ed by a "caddy" and therefore a ten-
nis coach is advantageously placed,
for he can stand alongside his
pupil during instruction, and the
machine is so accurately construct-
ed that balls can be delivered one
after the other to full with but a
minimum of error.The Fear Cup was played for at
the Kowloon Golf Club course yester-
day, over 36 holes, medal play, J.
Mackintosh winning with a score of
137-78 and 76, less handicap 16. J.
McKnight was next with a net score
of 139.

Times: 2 mins. 02.4/5 secs.
3/4 length; 3/4 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.10;
Places, 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$6.00.
Kellett Handicap: "B" Class One
and a Quarter Miles.—For China
Ponies. Prizes: \$450. 2nd Prize:
\$200, 3rd Prize, \$100.
Messrs. Kitchell & Li's Duke of
McLure (Mr. Harriman)
Mr. Dynasty's King's Falch
(Mr. Buttel)
Messrs. Stanton & Reidy's
Mowgli (Mr. Stanton)
Time: 2 mins. 41.4/5 secs.
2 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$99.10;
Places, 1st \$17.10, 2nd \$6.80, 3rd
\$6.30.

The Cash Sweeps.

The following are the results of
the sweeps at Saturday's races:

Race 1.	
No. 49	\$799.40
" 298	223.40
" 7	114.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 35, 145, 92, 148, 384, 513, 85.	
Race 2.	
No. 374	\$1,247.40
" 405	358.40
" 420	178.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 454, 35, 447.	
Race 3.	
No. 507	\$1,510.00
" 500	431.60
" 672	216.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 578, 114, 535, 82, 606, 123, 132.	
Race 4.	
No. 221	\$3,203.20
" 78	915.20
" 246	457.60
Race 5.	
No. 333	\$1,842.40
" 413	525.40
" 505	255.20
Race 6.	
No. 395	\$1,850.80
" 624	523.80
" 387	204.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 609, 246, 163, 257.	
Race 7.	
No. 161	\$1,559.20
" 126	473.20
" 658	230.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 100, 137, 404, 323, 70, 506, 43.	
Race 8.	
No. 230	\$1,314.40
" 617	515.40
" 184	250.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 70, 581.	
Race 9.	
No. 148	\$1,922.20
" 441	540.20
" 176	247.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),	
Nos. 491, 592, 109, 341, 604.	

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BOXING TOURNAMENT

**POLICE BEAT WARDERS FOR
BLOXHAM CND**

A series of boxing contests between Warders and Police were held at the gymnasium at Police Headquarters on Saturday night in competition for a challenge cup presented by Capt. Bloxham, the Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaol. Altogether there were eight fights, of which the Police won six, and accordingly secured the Bloxham Cup, which

A good deal of difficulty was ex-

performed in matching the men owing to weight differences. The wardens aged 15 minutes, but because of big differences in weight only eight fights could be arranged.

The Results.

The bouts resulted as follow:
L/S Nolin, 163 lbs., lost to Warden Dedcar, 148 lbs., on points.
L/S Dwyer, 163 lbs., accused the verdict over Principal Warden Hill, 184 lbs., the latter retiring with a badly injured eye.
L/S Edwards, 165 lbs., beat Warden Brimblecombe, 161 lbs., on points.
L/S Jessop, 140½ lbs., beat Warden Cottrill, 160½ lbs., on points.
L/S Brand, 164 lbs., won against Warden Kingdon, 162 lbs., the latter retiring.
L/S McGrawsey, 143 lbs., beat Warden Sweetlow, 144 lbs., on points.

L/S Linden, 140 lbs., lost to Warden Hagen, 137½ lbs., on points.
L/S Lamont, 145 lbs., beat Warden Dyer, 150 lbs., the latter retiring.
In the bout between Jessop and Cottrill plenty of vim was shown by both boxers. Cottrill got into difficulties in the first round but he put Jessop down in the second round. The latter, however, immediately rose to his feet.

After an even first round between McGowan and Sweetlove, in which the former held the tactical advantage while the latter was better off as regards height and reach, Sweetlove was put down for counts of six and three but gamely carried on. In the last round Sweetlove was floored for a moment by a head kick to his feet and again arose but until he was able to take a count. In the last round the encounter between Linden and Hagen resulted in some exciting work, although Linden suffered from the effects of a badly cut right eye, which injury he received early in the first round. Hagen went down three times in the second round, but was able to take a count. In the last round he had the best of matters.

During the course of the evening, Warder Spoor gave a splendid exhibition of strength. Warder Spoor

will challenge any man in Hongkong to a contest of weight lifting, strand pulling and bar bending for the title of the Colony's strongest man.

Cup Presented.

At the conclusion, a short address was delivered by the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police (the Hon. Mr. T. H. King). He congratulated the Police on winning the cup and also commented on the same fights put up by the

Capt. Bloxham then presented the cup to Lance Sgt. Edwards, who received it on behalf of the police.

Officials.

Referees and Judges.—Commandor Baker, R.N., Messrs. T. G. Bennett, W. Logan, and G. N. Pinson.

Medical Officer.—Dr. G. H. Thomas.

Time-keepers: Messrs. A. B. Allen and C. Bond.

Announcer: Mr. J. Clarke.

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DETECTIVE THRILLER!

THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Austin.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

RUTH LESTER, beautiful secretary to "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, a well-known actor, was found dead in her room at the "Black Pigeon" hotel, with a bullet wound in her forehead. The police are looking for a man who was seen near the hotel at the time of the murder. The man was described as being about 30 years of age, with dark hair, and wearing a dark suit. He was seen walking away from the hotel at about 10 o'clock on the night of the murder. The police are looking for a man who was seen near the hotel at the time of the murder. The man was described as being about 30 years of age, with dark hair, and wearing a dark suit. He was seen walking away from the hotel at about 10 o'clock on the night of the murder.

CHAPTER VI.

Jack made an impatient gesture toward the waiter who had hurried to the table, and in his hand. "No dessert. But you can bring the check. What do you mean—Borden?" he demanded of Ruth, in an odd, contrived voice, as the waiter was removing Ruth's dish of melted ice cream.

"You—you look so queer that I thought you might have had a quarrel with Borden," Ruth quivered, oblivious of the waiter's presence. "Oh, Jack, what is the matter? Did you see him?"

Jack frowned, then poured himself a cup of coffee with a hand that trembled slightly. "Why should I see him? Watching Borden isn't my favourite indoor sport!"

He must have realized then how violent his voice was, for he softened it suddenly. "There's nothing the matter, honey. I—just thought I'd gather up some work to do over the week-end, and he pointed to the well-filled brief case he had propped against the wall.

"You're going to work tomorrow?" Ruth asked slowly.

Jack smiled at her, with oddly pale lips. "Just during the day. We'll have our evening together. Sorry to have kept you waiting, sweetheart."

She tried gallantly to play up, though her heart felt like a stone in her breast. "Poor Letty! She's like a ghost, isn't she, dear? A drab, grey, old ghost, haunting, creepy, pale and moody. But I'll never forget Letty. You know, darling, it was your awesomeness to old Letty that made me first realize that I loved you."

His smile became more natural, eager. "Yes? I thought you said last night you loved me since the first time you saw me, when you were feeding the pigeons."

"Of course!" she nodded, almost happy again. "But I didn't realize until the other day—Tuesday, wasn't it? How long ago it seems now!—when you were showing me your offices so proudly. Remember? You'd sent Miss Lester out for a quart of hot chocolate, and you made poor old Letty have some, too."

"The poor dear doesn't want to work, but feels that he has to, now that he's an engaged man, planning to get married!" she deduced, trying to recapture joy. "Of course! That's why the bill dismayed him. He wants to save for his home—now."

At the theatre Jack refused the singing offer, "Check your hat and coat and bag, sir. Check your hat and—" with a curt "No!" And he nursed the heavy bag on his knees during the entire performance of the play.

The show they had chosen so happily the night before, when making their plans, proved a disappointment. It was a murder mystery, with the action taking place in a courtroom. Ruth had wanted to see it because of her familiarity with the law and with trial procedure, but unfortunately the district attorney looked something like her father, who had lost his life in a courtroom, and during the second act she burst into tears and cried so hard that people around them looked at her with impatient disapproval.

"I think we'd better duck the rest of this," Jack urged, his mouth tight and grim. "I never realized I'm not enjoying it any better than you are, darling. I've already guessed who the murderer is anyway—pretty obvious, and it's rather a sordid way to spend our big afternoon."

"No, let's stay," Ruth choked. "I want you to get your money's worth."

When she had said it she could have bitten out her tongue. Her only excuse was that by this time she was so nervous and ill—she must be taking a dreadful cold!—that she hardly knew what she was saying.

They sat through the third act, their hands touching only once. And she had dreamed all morning of that glorious opportunity for holding hands!

"Let's go to the savings bank first, then on to my apartment for dinner," Ruth suggested, almost timidly, when they left the theatre. "I want to cook for you—to get into practice."

"That's the spirit!" Jack applauded, but the smile on his lips scarcely touched his eyes. What, oh, what had happened? Ruth wondered desperately.

But in the bank, open Saturday afternoons for savings bank depositors, he seemed more himself again, teasing her about her thriftiness, and gallantly relieving her of her handbag while she made out her deposit slip and endorsed her salary cheque.

"Looking to see what kind of lipstick I use?" she laughed at him, when she left the clerk's window.

Jack closed her little brown leather handbag and flushed as if he had been caught in the act of stealing. "Just curious to see what a girl stuffs into a handbag," he grinned at her. "I never saw one that didn't look ready to burst. I noticed that the little inside mirror broke when you dropped your bag in the hotel dining room. Are you superstitious?"

white pigeon adores him? She's never far from his side, although she's too timid to eat out of my hand yet. I wonder if most of the pigeons aren't ladies who are in love with Black Satan. He struts about as if he were the lord of creation. I wonder, too, she mused, "how Rita Dubois is enjoying the week-end. I know she doesn't really care for Harry Borden."

"Let's not talk about the man again!" Jack interrupted vehemently. Then, as Ruth's delicate little face flushed and quivered: "Sorry, darling! I'm all on edge. . . . Keyed up, I suppose, to my new responsibilities. Shall we go out to Grandbury with Cowan next Sunday and look at the lot? Oh, Ruth! I do love you so! Forgive me for being so difficult last night and to-night. I—lots on my mind. Got to plan a future for Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington Hayward. Love me? Say it, Ruth!"

It was not until she was dressing to go to the office Monday morning that Ruth realized Jack had not reminded her of her promise to resign her position as Harry Borden's secretary. "But—why should he remind me?" she reasoned. "He knows I'll keep my promise, and I can understand his not wanting to talk about it."

She arrived at the office at 9.15, though Borden never required her presence until half past, and his train was not due from Winter Haven until 12.10. There was a great pile of letters on the floor, beneath the slot in the door, but there was something Ruth had to do before she opened, read and sorted the mail. She had not forgotten the pigeons this time. Benny Smith had not arrived, although he was supposed to open the office at nine o'clock sharp.

Ruth took the dried sponge out of the little glass dish on her desk, then emptied into it an envelope of peanuts and a larger package of crumbs. Satan and his harem should have a feast and not have to wait until noon for it, either!

Smiling, she opened the door between her office and Borden's private office and, with the glass dish in her hand, stepped across the threshold.

The ghastly spectacle that met her eyes robbed her of all power of motion for the moment, and the pigeons of their meal. The glass dish fell to the floor, the peanuts and crumbs scattering upon the thick velvet rug. But Ruth did not see them, for her eyes were fixed in a trance of horror upon the thing that lay near the window on the floor.

(To be continued.)

Copenhagen, Apr. 14. Arctic and Antarctic expeditions exchanged communication for the first time when the wireless operator of the American Hobbs Arctic expedition got in touch with Byrd's South Polar base about 12,000 miles distant.

Sunday evening they ate dinner in the little restaurant to which Ruth had taken Jack the first time they had ever eaten together, in obedience to his whimsical request that she show him where she got such potent crumbs that the black pigeon would eat out of her hand.

"Oh, Jack, the poor pigeons!" Ruth remembered the birds contritely. "I was so happy yesterday that I forgot to buy peanuts to feed them before I left for the week-end. I meant to do it when I was out getting Mr. Borden's money and cheques. Poor Satan! Do you think he'll starve to death before Monday? I'll take a lot of crumbs with me in the morning."

"I don't like that black pigeon!" Jack surprised Ruth by saying the absurd words grimly. "He looks too much like his namesake, 'Handsomeness Harry.'"

"Darling!" Ruth laughed. "I do believe you're jealous of the black pigeon! He's a greedy scamp, but have you noticed how the little

"THE RESCUE."

SCREEN VERSION OF JOSEPH CONRAD NOVEL.

Using Joseph Conrad's masterpiece, "The Rescue," as the vehicle for his first appearance as an individual star for Samuel Goldwyn, Ronald Colman will appear before his public in a new light when "The Rescue" comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. The hero of "Beau Geste" and "Two Lovers" now has a role of the sea in a desperate intrigue among the natives of the Malay archipelago. Herbert Brenon, the same director who made Colman in "Beau Geste" wielded the megaphone for this United Artist picture, and Lily Damita, Samuel Goldwyn's new French find, plays opposite Colman as the beautiful Mrs. Travers.

There is every opportunity for beauty of acting and matchless drama in the plot of "The Rescue." In the midst of Captain Tom Lingard's lawless affair of honour involving the throne of a Mayan prince, plundered an English yacht, fatefully stranded in the midst of what was to be the dark theatre of war. Of the three passengers, only the owner's wife understood the situation—and Lingard. On him fell the decision—to save their lives and ruin his enterprise, or let the natives have their way with and fulfil his debt to the Mayan prince.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are responsible for cable quotations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

Chrysler Corp. (Common)	91
General Motors (Common)	85
Goodyear (B.F.)	89
Granby Consolidated	91
Packard Motors (Common)	128
International Cement (Common)	88
International Products Corp. (Common)	91
Liggett & Meyers "B"	87
Madison Square Garden	20
Missouri Pacific (Common)	80
Nevada Consolidated Copper	50
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	90
South Pacific	127
United States Leather "A"	50
Vacuum Oil	125
Missing	

The list of members and associates of the Royal Sanitary Institute appointed this month includes the name of Mr. James Ivor Barnes, Hongkong, as an Associate.

"THE DOVER ROAD."

A MEMORABLE SEASON CONCLUDES.

There was a crowded attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the A.D.C. gave their final presentation of A. A. Milne's light comedy, "The Dover Road."

The play was very cleverly interpreted, and there were many favourable opinions expressed regarding both the work of the principals and the all-round excellence of the production. "The Dover Road" will long be remembered as one of the very best efforts of the local amateurs, and the season's takings should result in a substantial sum being forthcoming for the Miners' Fund.

During an interval, the original of "The Dover Road" poster, designed by Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Hughes, R.N., was auctioned by Mr. Hannibal for the Miners' Fund. Mr. Hannibal explained that the sum received would be donated as a result of the Home Government's decision to contribute to the Fund on a 2 for 2 basis, and he appealed to the audience to "embarrass the Government." Bidding started at \$10, and the poster was eventually knocked down to Mr. H. Davenport Browne for \$135. Mr. Hannibal remarking that this would mean \$27 for the Miners' Fund.

At the conclusion of the performance the stage was littered with floral baskets, bouquets and other gifts sent up to members of the cast.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Apr. 14.

Paris	124.245
New York	4.85 16/32
Brussels	34.965
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	92.025
Milan	92.025
Berlin	20.405
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.57
Prague	104
Helsinki	193
Madrid	32.575
Lisbon	108.46
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	6.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.5/16
Bombay	175.15/16
Shanghai	2/6
Hongkong	1/11
Yokohama	1/10 1/10
Silver (spot and forward)	25.13/16

—British Wireless.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the funds of the Brigade:—The Hongkong Jockey Club, \$500.00; Mr. Wong Ping-aun, \$25.00.

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Hongkong, 19th September, 1927.

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H. MORI, Manager.
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8 p.m. Evening programme. (Par-
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"Tosca," (G. Puccini) Fantasia,
Edith-Lorand Orchestra.
"Die Schilfblüthen,"
"Ganz Allerlei,"
Edith-Lorand Orchestra.
"The Druid's Prayer, Waltz," (Daw-
son)
"Christers, Waltz," (Phelps);
Frank Westfield's Orchestra.
"Dreams," (Wagner);
"Still as the Night," (Bohm);
Contralto, Karin Brantzell.
"Im Fernen Land,"
"Nun sel Bedankt,"
(from "Lohengrin");
Tenor, Carl Martin Ochman.
"Immer Oder Nimmer,"
"Zigeunerliebe,"
Edith-Lorand Orchestra.
"Love in Cloverland," (Leo Feist);
"On a Sunday Morn," (C. H. Horn);
Intermezzo, Frank Westfield's Orch.
"Rigoletto," (Verdi)
Soprano, Margherita Salyi.
"Yvonne,"
"Rita,"
L. Silberman's Trio.
"Hail King Henry,"
(from "Lohengrin");
"Where Tarrys he, the
God sent one,"
Bass, Ivar Andresen.
"Czardas Szene," (Hubay);
"Rakoczy March," (Liszt);
Arranged for Three Pianos
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"Love's Festival," (Weingartner);
"Traume," (R. Wagner);
Parlophon-Streich Orchestra.
"W. Hogen Banden," (Lewandowsky);
"Jigdal," (Lewandowsky);
Oberkunter Hermann Fleischmann.
"Girl of My Dreams, Waltz,"
(Clay)
"After We Kiss, Waltz," (Britt-
Florent)
Will Perry's Orchestra.
"Solee De Vienne," (Strauss);
Pianoforte Solo, Karol Szreter;
"Fantasia aus dem Ballett, Coppelia,"
(Leo Delibes)
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"Sunny Skies,"
(Dave Sann-J. H. Gilbert);
"Slumber Town," (Reg. Low);
Baritone, James Francis.
"Charming, Valse,"
"So Blue," Waltz,
Edith-Lorand Orchestra.
10.10 p.m. News bulletin.
"Voices of Spring,"
(Johann Strauss);
Soprano, Adele Kern.
"Traviata," (G. Verdi) Fantasia,
Edith-Lorand Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

VACCINATION.

ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vac-
cinated, free of charge, by mem-
bers of St. John Ambulance
Brigade, up to and including
Thursday, April 11, was:
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28,479
King's College Division 27,692
Railway Division 11,066
Indian Division 6,032
Kowloon Division 107,317
Mongkok Division 132,784
Shaikwan Division 9,983
Un Long 1,844
St. Joseph's College Divi-
sion 6,862
Victoria Nursing Division 745
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 449
Total 332,252

The intensive vaccination cam-
paign now ceases, but certain
centres will still continue vaccina-
tion.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS ON THE PRES- IDENT MADISON.

The President Madison arrived
in Hongkong on Saturday. Ninety-
one cabin passengers disembarked
here. The passengers included
Mr. Francis W. Payne, a well-
known financier on his way round
the world accompanied by his
family; Mrs. L. A. Bellair, en route
from Japan to Hongkong; Mr. E.
D. McKay, of the Pacific Pearl and
Ivory Company, Seattle, on a busi-
ness trip to the Orient. Mr. D. R.
Mahajan en route to Australia
via Hongkong; Mr. L. H. Shahani,
merchant en route to Singapore,
via Manila; Mr. S. Castaneda, Phil-
ippine Government employee, en
route to Manila; Mr. J. T. Hogan,
representative for the Goodyear
Tyre and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio,
is a Manila passenger, accom-
panied by his mother; Mr. R. G.
Kendall of Portland Oregon; assist-
ant manager of the States S. S.
Company at Manila; Major K. A.
McLennan, manager of the Robin-
hood Mills, Vancouver, en route
to Manila, accompanied by Mrs.
McLennan; Mrs. Harold Paul,
wife of Mr. Paul, of the Radio
Corporation of America in Manila,
en route to her home in the Phil-
ippines; Mr. J. F. Richmond of
the Standard Oil Company of New
York, en route to Singapore; Mr. T.
J. Lowry, associated with the Ford
Motor Company, Shanghai; Mr. B.
Kopf, representative Ford Motor
Company, Japan, en route to
Manila.

Departures on Naldora.
A large number of Hongkong re-
sidents left for home on the P. and
O. s.s. Naldora on Saturday.
Among those going were Mrs. F. M.
Alderman, Mrs. M. Angus, Miss
C. H. Angus, Mr. H. A. Angus, Mr.
C. H. Blason, who is retiring after
over thirty years in Hongkong; Mr.
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Carr, Major C. J. W. Darwin, Mr.
T. Gooding, Capt. W. Gibb, Mrs.
W. A. Hannibal, Mr. C. G. Harrison,
Dr. G. Montague Harston, retiring
after 31 years practice in the
Colony, Mrs. Harston, Hon. Mr. J.
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Mrs. B. J. Keeley, Mrs. R. M.
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Tod, Capt. J. S. de Wolf, Mrs. F. C.
Weller, Mrs. D. Walmsley, Mr.
W. R. Chester Wood and Mr.
and Mrs. J. Whelan, Major
General A. E. Wardrop, C.B.,
C.M.G., who has relinquished com-
mand of the North China troops,
was also a passenger.

THE HOLY LAND.

PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. LANG.

Rome, Apr. 13.
The Vatican statement with
regard to the Archbishop of Can-
terbury incident says that the Holy
See is at present treating delicate
questions at Jerusalem. It made
representations direct to London on
hearing of Dr. Lang's intention to
visit the Holy City as the visit
seemed inopportune. It was
suggested that it should be adjourned
to a more favourable moment.
The Archbishop had therefore not
revoked his intention to visit
Jerusalem but had merely put off
the voyage—Reuter.

ROBBERY FOILED.

EUROPEAN ATTACKED AT KING'S PARK.

One of the most daring attempts
at robbery reported for a long
time occurred early yesterday,
when Mr. G. E. Roylance, a Euro-
pean Inspector of the Sanitary De-
partment, residing in Kowloon,
was attacked by three men whilst
riding in a ricksha. Fortunately,
the attempt was not successful,
the intended victim resisting
strenuously. One of the men was
arrested.

The affair occurred at 1.45
a.m. on a road along which
buses and motor cars pass.
The scene was in the vicinity
of the Club de Recreo.
Mr. Roylance was travelling in a
ricksha along Gascoigne Road
when, without any warning at all
three Chinese sprang from the
pathway and pointed something
at the ricksha cooler. The latter,
greatly surprised, pulled up and
received a violent blow in the
chest.

Just at this moment, however, a
motor car happened to pass along,
and seeing what was happening, the
occupants immediately raised an
alarm, vigorously blowing police
whistles. At this time Mr.
Roylance was still in the ricksha.
Realising that their plan had been
foiled, the three men immediately
bolted, with Mr. Roylance in hot
pursuit. During the chase one
was arrested by a Chinese detec-
tive who happened to be near the
spot, but the other two succeeded
in getting clear away. The
arrested man was taken to the
police station but on being
searched no arms were found to
be in his possession.

The two men who escaped are
described as being about thirty
years of age. They were wearing
black jackets.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT ROSARY CHURCH.

The wedding was solemnised at
Rosary Church, Kowloon, yester-
day afternoon, of Miss Ignaz
(Aggie) Alberta Vichy, the
daughter of Mrs. Esther Roberts
Vichy and the late Mr. Luiz Vichy,
and Mr. Alberto Jose Osmund,
son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
James D. Osmund. The Rev. Fr.
Szuda conducted the service.
The bride was attended by four
bridesmaids, the Misses E. Savard
Remedios, H. Savard Remedios, P.
Lopes and E. Ribeiro and was
given away by Mr. Christine A.
Albarran.

The "best man" was Mr. Arthur
F. Osmund.

At the conclusion of the
ceremony a reception was held at
334, Kowloon Tong, where the happy
couple were the recipients of the
congratulations of their many
friends.

MEXICAN REBELS.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL LINE INTO U.S.

Nogales, Arizona, Apr. 13.
The Mexican rebel, General
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cers crossed the international line
into the United States. All were
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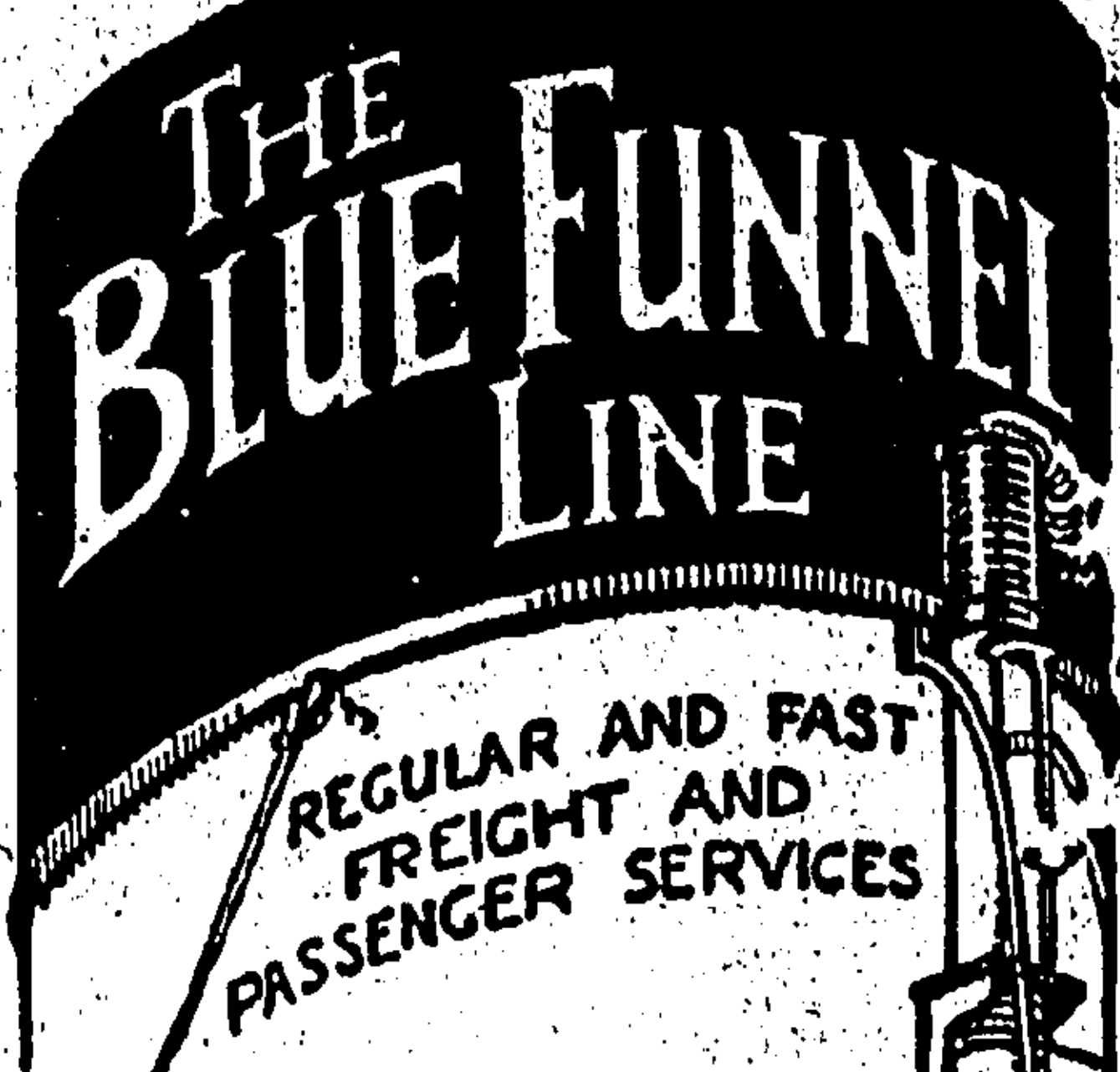
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SIMON COMMISSION LEAVES FOR HOME.

Bombay, Apr. 13. The members of the Simon Commission and Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair, Chairman of the Indian Central Committee, have left for England.

The Commissioners were garlanded by Moslems, and non-Brahmins.

There was no hostile demonstration.—*Reuter.*

Bombay, Apr. 13. A *Gazette Extraordinary* is issued promulgating an Ordinance to check the dissemination in British India of a certain form of propaganda from other countries and an Ordinance to enact the Public Safety Bill as amended by a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT.

NO NEW CONFERENCE TO BE INITIATED.

Washington, Apr. 13. High official circles state that Mr. Hugh Gibson has not been instructed to initiate a new Naval Limitation Conference and no sort of negotiations relating to the matter are at present occurring here.

The mission's sole purpose will be to work out the technical details which might become the basis of consideration at a future conference called either under the auspices of the League or participated in independently by the chief Naval Powers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"PETER PAN."

PROFITS FROM FAMOUS PLAY FOR SICK CHILDREN.

London, Apr. 13. Sir James Barrie is presenting all rights in his famous children's play "Peter Pan" to the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street, London, and all profits from its publication or performance, estimated at £2,000 yearly, will henceforward go to the care of sick children. During the twenty-five years since it was written, "Peter Pan," Wendy, and other characters in this delightful play, have become intimately known in every nursery throughout the English speaking world.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH FLIGHTS.

ARMEN HAVE GREAT RECEPTION IN PARIS.

Paris, Apr. 14. The airmen Bailly and Regenstein have arrived at Akyab.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Apr. 14. The airmen Le Brix and Pallard and the mechanic Jousse had a triumphal reception on their return from the East. Pallard stepped out of the train carrying a Winchester rifle which he saved from the wrecked aeroplane. Jousse hopped out on crutches. He was very plucky and declared that he wanted to again attempt the flight.—*Reuter.*

FENG'S OUTBURST.

DENUNCIATION OF THE KWANGSI CLIQUE.

Shanghai, Apr. 14. The Kuomin News Agency publishes the text of a lengthy message from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang at Hwasian, Shensi, denouncing the Kwangsi group for four unpardonable crimes:

Firstly, their refusal to assist the revolutionary army when hard pressed in the Changteh battle in spring of last year.

Secondly, their refusal to send military supplies when the Nationalists' munitions were practically exhausted in the same campaign.

Thirdly, for "accusing us of being Communists."

Fourthly, on the pretext of exterminating Communists "they ended the existence of many daring to differ with them and many of our youths who refused to become their tools. Hundreds and thousands of such innocent members were thus murdered. Even I was accused of being sympathetic to the Communists."—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND CHINA.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TSINAN'S PROTECTION.

Shanghai, Apr. 14. A message from Tsinan says the Shantung Provincial Government will take over Tsinan on April 16, when one brigade of troops will enter the city from the east gate and occupy the garrison posts as the Japanese forces are withdrawn from the opposite side of the city.

Upon evacuation of the commercial area, two more divisions of Government troops will be posted in various places for the maintenance of peace and order.

It is learned officially that the Japanese troops along the Shantung Railway will be completely withdrawn by the end of April to Tientsin for transportation to Japan.—*Reuter.*

PIRACY AVERTED.

PLAN TO CAPTURE SHIP ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

Shanghai, Apr. 13. Detective Superintendent Condit, in conjunction with the Chinese authorities, River Police and Customs officials, has arrested thirteen Chinese who were involved in a scheme to pirate the s.s. *Lushan Maru* when she left on her trip to Hongkong. The plot was fortuitously disclosed when the Russian guard at Garden road bridge stopped several rickshas, the occupants of which admitted that they belonged to the pirate gang.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE BUDGET.

REDUCTION IN TEA DUTY FORECAST.

London, Apr. 13. In connexion with forecasts that the Budget will provide for a reduction in the tea duty it is learned that the Customs authorities are touring the principal tea firms and checking their stocks.—*Reuter.*

London, Apr. 14. The Budget is of absorbing interest to the newspapers which will be full of it on Monday and Tuesday next.—*Reuter.*

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd May, or they will not be recognized.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 18th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th April, 1929.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1929.

"WET" LINERS.

LIQUOR ABOARD AMERICAN STEAMERS.

Washington, Apr. 13. The "dry" leaders in Congress have been stirred up by reports that liquor is now obtainable on board American vessels on the high seas. They threaten to introduce Bills in the Senate next week forbidding such libations.

Mr. Doran, the Federal Commissioner for Prohibition, declared that the sale of medicinal stores on board the *Leviathan* was "manifestly illegal and extremely unethical." He threatened to prevent it by prosecuting the ship's doctor and master. He also suggested that the vessel might be seized under the existing laws if such stores were employed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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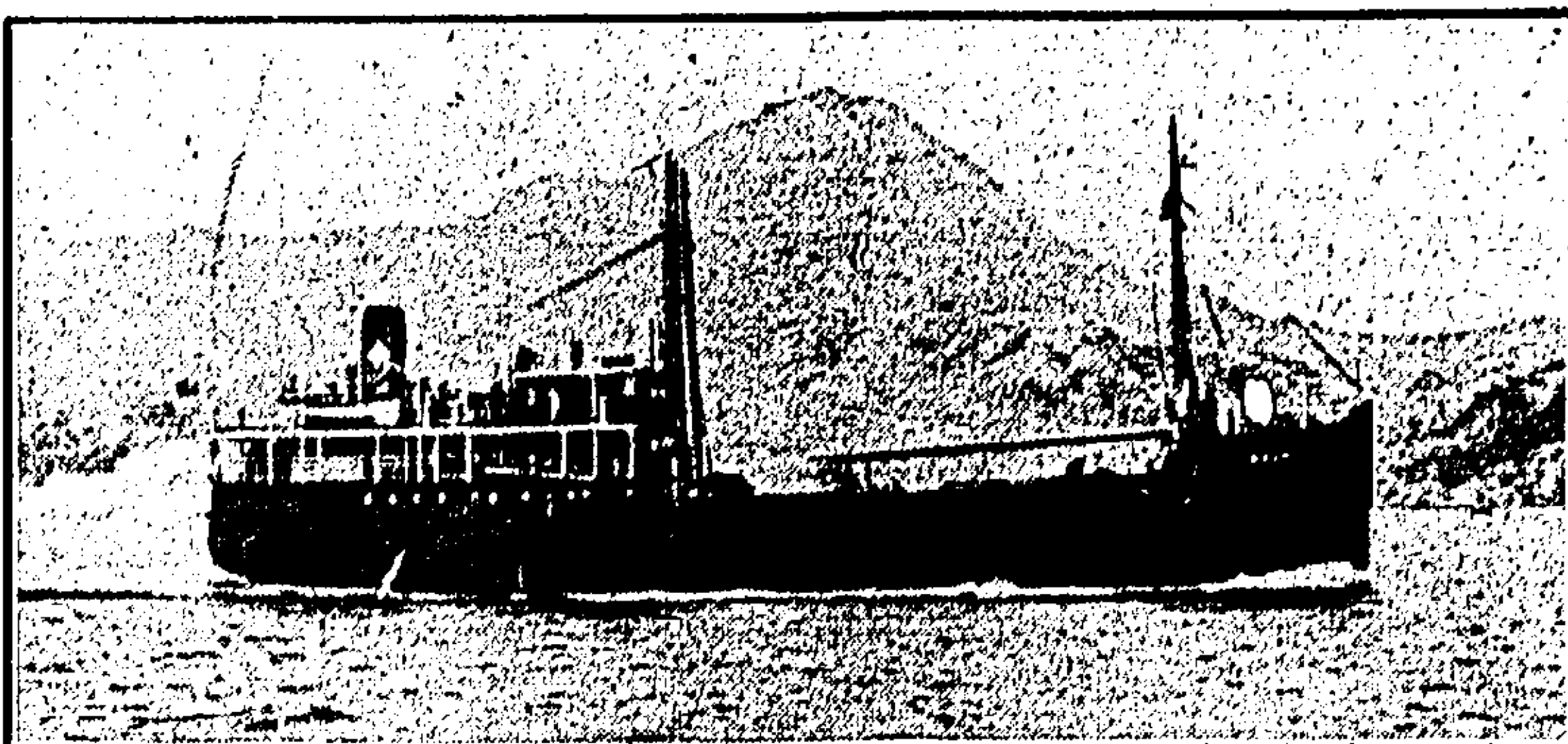
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HALIFORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MAINTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & London
INAGPORE	5,273	4th May	M'les, London, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May	Straits & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	11th May	Marseilles, L'don & Hull
MOREA	10,953	25th May	Bombay, M'les & London
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TAKLIWA	7,936	5th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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TAKADA	6,949	16 Apr. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	20th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMDA	8,018	28th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TALMA	10,000	7th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka
TANDA	6,956	7th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
PERIM	7,648	6th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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PHYSICIAN TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

RETIREMENT OF SIR WILLIAM PROUT.

London, Mar. 30.
Sir William Prout is about to relinquish his appointment as consulting physician to the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents.

Dr. Manson-Bahr has been appointed to a similar position.
[Dr. Philip Manson-Bahr, D.S.O. (1917), Bt. Major R.A.M.C. (T.C.), M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Lon.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.T.M. and H. (Camb.), F.Z.S., F.S.A., is one of the most eminent consulting physicians in tropical diseases. He is a lecturer at the London School of Tropical Medicine and a physician of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens and Albert Dock Hospital. Born in 1881, he was educated at Rugby, Cambridge, and the London Hospital. He married in 1909 Edith Margaret, daughter of the

"MOTOR HOTEL" IN PICCADILLY.

SIX CONCRETE FLOORS FOR CARS.

London, Mar. 30.
Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, Minister of Transport, attended the opening of the new Piccadilly Circus Garage, which he described as a "motor hotel."

It covers 10,000 square feet and consists of concrete floors. It has a road communicating direct to the basement and the first floor.
A machine automatically registers the date and time each car enters the building.
The garage cost £70,000.

late Sir Patrick Manson, G.C.M.G. Dr. Manson Bahr was in charge of the Stanley Research Expedition to Fiji, 1909; research expedition to Sprue, Ceylon, 1912-13; War Service Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, 1914-19.]

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FINE TRIBUTES TO SEGRAVE.

BRITISH PROWESS ON LAND.
SEA AND AIR.

MODELS AT MILAN.

London, Apr. 14.
Major Sir H. Segrave, on arriving in London yesterday, was given a great welcome by a huge and enthusiastic crowd which had come to Waterloo Station to greet him.

The Lord-Mayor and many other prominent people were waiting on the platform and accompanied him and Lady Segrave, together with Captain Irving, the designer of the record-breaking "Golden Arrow" car, and Mr. Scott Palmer, who constructed the motor boat "Miss England," to Westminster, where Mr. Douglas Hacking, Minister for Overseas Trade, greeted him on behalf of the Government.

In a speech of welcome, Mr. Hacking mentioned that 29 British manufacturers had produced the component parts of the "Golden Arrow," which was entirely of British design, British material and British workmanship. Under the terrific strain which had been imposed on it, even one small flaw in material, design or workmanship might have resulted in disaster, but the "Golden Arrow" had withstood the strain at the unprecedented land speed of 231 miles per hour, which was an increase of ten per cent. on the previous record.

Mr. Hacking mentioned that in the British Pavilion of the Milan Exhibition, a model lent by Major Segrave of the "Golden Arrow" would be alongside the models of the Mauretanian, which holds the speed record for liners, and of the seaplane which won the Schneider cup—an indication of British prowess on land, sea and air.

Sir H. Segrave, replying, warmly praised the designer and engineers responsible for his car and boat, who, he said, had alone made this success possible.
British Wireless.

CARELESS BLASTING.

ROCKS FALL ON POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, gave his decision in the case in which Messrs. Sang Lee, the lessees of the Government quarries at Morrison Hill, were summoned for failing to take proper precautions when blasting.

The incident complained of was described by Police Sergeant Moran, who said that two big pieces of rock dropped on the grounds of the Police Club on the afternoon of the 27th of last month, during blasting operations, at about a distance of 300 feet from the Club.

His Worship found the summons proved, sufficient care not having been taken. In commenting on a legal point which he had held over for consideration, His Worship informed Mr. F. H. Losely, who appeared for the defence, that he thought it was well taken, but that on examining the document upon which the quarries were held, it did not seem to him to fulfil the legal definition of the lease. It conveyed no title, and it was nothing that could be transferred.

Mr. Losely said that his point was not taken up in connexion with the lease. He had submitted that whether leased or otherwise, these were Government quarries subject to the special proviso of Section 240 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

His Worship held that the summons was taken under the proper section, giving as his ruling that a Government quarry was defined as a quarry worked by the Government.

Defendant was fined \$50 on the summons.

LONDON DEFEATS PARIS.

ANNUAL RUGBY MATCH IN FRANCE.

London, Apr. 14.
At the Colombes Stadium today, London won the annual Rugby match against Paris by twelve points to six.—British Wireless.

For stealing 100 third-class Peak Tramway ticket coupons, a coolie employed at the Gough Hill Police Station was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. J. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Logan said the tickets were stolen from a drawer in which they were kept for the use of the police.

CABLES-WIRELESS MERGER.

RELATIONS OF COMPANIES EXPLAINED.

DIFFERENT INTEREST.

London, Apr. 14.
Electra House, London's magnificent new communications centre, has issued a statement explaining the relationship between the Imperial and International Communications, Limited, and Cables and Wireless, Limited, which has been puzzling some people.

The two companies were registered a few days ago, formally effecting the wireless-cable merger.

The Electra House statement says that the old cable companies and Marconi's little more than formally exist under the new regime.

The Cables and Wireless company will be under Mr. Denison Pender and will conduct all the non-communications business of the old cable companies and the Marconi Company, particularly the latter's manufacturing business.

The company will be controlled by a management committee, consisting of Mr. Denison Pender, Sir Basil Blackett, Mr. F. G.

MORE HELP FOR THE MINERS' FUND.

Collection at the Police Boxing Tourney.

NEAR THE \$7,000 MARK.

We are to-day pleased to acknowledge a further welcome donation to the Miners' Fund, this being a sum of \$69 which was collected at the Police and Prisons Boxing Tournament on Saturday night. Our thanks are due to the officials for their kindly action.

This now brings the sum received by the Telegraph to \$6,862 and \$2 10s. The Fund closes on the 29th instant, and we shall be happy to acknowledge further donations.

Kellaway, and Lord Inverforth. The statement points out that the Advisory Committee representing the Governments of the Empire is not concerned with the non-communications business.

The Communications Company, under Sir Basil Blackett as chairman, and with Mr. Denison Pender and Mr. Kellaway as managing directors will carry the public's telegraphic messages.—Reuter.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CALF.

PRODDED ALONG WITH ITS LEG BROKEN.

FOUR CHINESE FINED.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of causing unnecessary cruelty to a calf, while an elderly man was charged with aiding and abetting the act.

The first of the two lads said he was merely pushing the calf with a stick, while the second said that he was pushing from behind with his hands.

Inspector Stimson said it was not so much the hitting of the calf that constituted the offence but that the defendants were driving an animal which had one leg broken. They were hitting it to make it go faster, whereas the calf had difficulty in maintaining its balance on three legs.

On enquiries later, it was discovered that the animal was to have been taken to Macao. It was, however, sent by the police to the Slaughter House and slaughtered, as it was in great pain.

His Worship pointed out to the defendants that they should not have been driving the calf at all. The third defendant was stated to have admitted ownership of the calf, but, in reply to his Worship, he said that he had sold it to the master of the first defendant. He told the police he was the owner because he had not yet been paid for the animal.

Inspector Stimson said the third defendant had stated that the calf had had its leg broken in a fight with another calf at Fanning. It had been brought to Kowloon by lorry.

His Worship fined the first and second defendants \$5 each, and the third defendant \$10.

BIG NEW EMPRESS LINER.

25,000-TON BOAT TO DO 21 KNOTS.

BETTER FACILITIES.

Arriving here to-day, Mr. Harry B. Beaumont, Steamship General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, said he was optimistic regarding the interchange of trade between the Orient and Canada.

Mr. Beaumont is accompanied by Mr. J. J. Forster, Steamship General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver.

Thoroughly in touch with present conditions in the shipping world, Mr. Beaumont bases his anticipation of steadily improving business on the plans of the Canadian Pacific for expansion. In the course of an interview he said:

"The Canadian Pacific Steamships' recent ship-building programme—the biggest in the world—involves eleven huge vessels of 195,000 gross tons, and will be complete in 1931 when the Empress of Britain, of 40,000 gross tons, is placed in commission between Canada and Europe. We hope with the fast speed—24-25 knots—of the Empress of Britain, and our shorter distance from Quebec to Europe compared with New York, to make a bid for the fastest time across the Atlantic.

"Our Empress fleet from Vancouver already gives us the fastest time across the Pacific, and we desire to retain it. For this purpose we are building the new Empress of Japan, of 21 knots. The Empress of Japan will be 25,000 tons gross register, and is planned to be the finest and fastest vessel on the Pacific. The Empress of Canada will parallel the Empress of Japan as she is being re-engined to give her a similar speed of 21 knots. We are making some structural alterations in the already de luxe character of the Empress of Canada to provide greater personal comforts for her patrons.

"Our competitors on the Pacific are also preparing to place new tonnage on the Pacific, and I hope that the recent consideration of greater co-operative efforts of the steamship lines to create and stimulate a larger passenger movement across the Pacific in both directions, will bring the desired results. We believe that friendly association of competitions is good for trade and tends to improve the facilities available for the travelling public who seek the ocean for recreation and business.

"In the last fifteen years," he continued, "our imports from China have risen from an annual total of \$762,768 in 1913 to \$2,573,211 for last year, and there is no doubt that had it not been for the war years this progress would have been much greater."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

WOMAN WHO WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

A Chinese married woman, named Fong Siu-mui, related an extraordinary case of highway robbery to the police last night.

She states that about seven o'clock a Chinese hired her boat opposite the Tin Hui Temple to cross the water. With him he had a fairly large parcel. She took her boat across the water, whereupon her fare asked her if she would carry his parcel to a spot near Lyceum village.

To this the woman agreed, and after proceeding a few hundred yards, she was "thrown to the ground with a thud. The man after knocking me down sat on my chest and stripped me of all my trinkets worth about \$16.90 and also took \$2 in cash. Despite my appeal, he also took the silver girdle which held my trousers up."

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report says the anticyclone now extends from the gulf of Tongking across the Loochoos to the Bonins. Depressions are situated over S. Manchuria and to the North-east of Hokkaido. Moderate monsoon will continue over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate, fine.

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